

"BIG FIVE" NOT IMMUNE NOW FIRE TRAP INSPECTED BY MACK; RECOMMENDS CONCRETE FLOOR

Attorney General Palmer Says Packers Still are Liable to Prosecution, but That He Will Not Take Such Action

WASHINGTON.—The "big five" packers are still subject to criminal prosecution or civil suits despite their agreement with the government to get rid of their side lines, Attorney General Palmer has told the senate agricultural committee.

Palmer who drew the agreement with the packers, denied emphatically that he had promised them immunity.

"I could go into court Thursday either civilly or criminally," said Palmer, "if I were convinced that was the wise thing to do for the public good. Nothing in the arrangement with the packers precludes prosecution for their past illegal acts."

Mr. Palmer in view of your agreement with the packers, will you prosecute them?" asked Senator Norris.

"I have never said so before," replied Palmer, "but I do not intend to prosecute them. Under the circumstances, I should doubt the propriety of it."

Palmer said that in his opinion, no new legislation is needed now.

"I should like to see this plan tried out," he said, referring to his agreement with the packers. "I do not promise that it will immediately mean lower prices; some of the packers contend that their agreement to observe the law means reduction of the efficiency of their organizations, upon which lower prices depend; but if we have destroyed in part this efficiency, we have also destroyed the autocracy of their system."

Palmer declared if the packers do not abide by the injunction which is to be issued as part of the agreement, he will at once hale them to court on contempt proceedings and force their obedience.

Packer representatives will state their views as to the Palmer dissolution arrangement and the necessity of further regulatory legislation before the senate agriculture committee Thursday.

Several statements probably will be filed by the Chicago concerns and a few witnesses are expected to be heard.

Attorney General Palmer plans to file anti-trust action against the big five packers Monday or Tuesday, it was learned Thursday at the department of justice. This will be Palmer's first step in carrying the dissolution agreement under which the packers are to dissolve their connections with hundreds of subsidiary concerns.

Palmer's suit will be filed in federal courts, but officials Thursday refused to say in what city it will be filed.

The suit will charge the packers with violation of the anti-trust laws and ask an injunction against their participation in the ownership and management of their subsidiary companies. Under the plan agreed to by the packers, they will file formal answer and accede to the request for an injunction without dispute.

BRYAN BELIEVED PLAYING GAME

Orator's Movement Now Attracting Much Attention at Capital

WASHINGTON.—The movements of W. J. Bryan in Washington attracted fully as much attention as did the meeting of the Democratic national committee.

The committee met here to name a time and place for the convention and to pass upon resolutions putting the party on record as favoring unqualified ratification of the peace treaty.

Bryan arrived here early Thursday morning, ostensibly to make a speech at the Jackson Day banquet Thursday night, but in reality—in the belief of many—to make an effort to capture the leadership of the party.

Democratic national committee men appeared almost solidly in favor of the peace treaty, but Bryan, according to the political gossip, which is flying about, is opposed to it. He wants a treaty compromise quickly. And Bryan is understood to believe the Democrats of the nation would rather follow him than follow the president and possibly get no treaty at all.

The climax of the Bryan-Wilson situation is scheduled for Thursday night, when Wilson's message to the Democrats is to be read at the Jackson Day dinner and Bryan is to make his speech.

But meanwhile, the movements of Bryan were closely watched. He was expected to have several important conferences during the day. The program for the dinner Thursday night is unchanged—Wilson's message, a letter from Mr. Adoo, addresses from a number of possible Democratic candidates (Palmer, Pomeroy, Cox, Gerard, etc.) and Bryan's speech. The dinner will start at 8 p. m. Places at the tables are sold out and standing room is at a premium.

The work of the committee Thursday will be for the most part in open session. The fight to win the convention appears to have narrowed down to San Francisco and Kansas City.

FIRE SWEEPS TOWN
NATICK, Mass.—Fire which broke out here shortly after noon Wednesday threatened to destroy the business section of the town. At 1:30 the fire which has destroyed a three-story box factory, a number of dwellings and the C. Wood Company's lumber yards, was still beyond control.

DEMOCRATS BACK PRESIDENT

Senators Who Want Modification of Treaty Are Scored

URGE CHICAGO FOR MEETING
Offer From California For Convention Causes Enthusiasm

WASHINGTON.—A resolution, putting the Democratic party on record as being squarely behind President Wilson in his fight for ratification of the peace treaty, was passed unanimously by the Democratic national committee Thursday.

In this resolution, senators who opposed ratification or who want reservations which were characterized as "nullifying" were declared to be worthy of "the contempt of the world."

Former Senator James Hamilton Lewis, appealed to the committee to select Chicago as the convention city on the ground that it is the center of a great foreign population, which he declared is being misled by the Republicans.

"The Republican managers," he said, "are using the peace treaty and President Wilson's work for peace, in a effort to arouse hostility against the democracy among those of foreign birth. They are trying to destroy the foreign forces in this country in a single legion of enmity to America, by charging that Woodrow Wilson has betrayed America thru the peace treaty."

Lewis said if the convention is held in Chicago, it will be a means of giving the truth to those who he said are misinformed about the treaty.

Lewis said the difference between himself and Roger Sullivan have now been removed and all are now working together for the success of the party.

Sullivan offered \$75,000 for the expense of the convention and added "we can probably take care of both the wet and dry."

Former Mayor Carter Harrison, of Chicago pointed out the geographical desirability of Chicago. California's offer presented by I. B. Dockweiler, San Francisco aroused enthusiasm. Dockweiler offered \$125,000 on behalf of San Francisco and said an additional fund is being raised for entertainment. He deposited a check for \$100,000 with Chairman Cummings. Dockweiler urged that California be given the convention "as a mark of appreciation for what we did in the last election."

Miss M. E. Foy, associate national committee member from California, said that the selection of San Francisco would enslave the women of the west in the Democratic ranks.

The demand for ratification is particularly strong in the middle west and the south, Democrats said, as those sections of the country are in peace officially a hope for the immediate return of normal business conditions.

Colonel Sam Amidon, Wichita, Kas., and Colonel Charles Higgins, St. Louis who spoke for that section of the country, said the treaty is the uppermost thought among business men and that if the Republicans let it get into the campaign, the people will show in short order what they think about the senate's delay in ratifying.

Charles Morris, Ohio, one of Governor Cox's lieutenants, reported that Ohio is full of "treaty psychology." Morris said the people there believe that when the treaty controversy is over things will settle down. Ratification of the treaty, he felt, will show in short order what they think about the senate's delay in ratifying.

These views were echoed and rehearsed by virtually all the delegates. Every time a delegate was asked what the folks at home had on their minds, he said "the treaty first" and then proceeded to other things.

The wet and dry question, it appears, is now only the subject of jokes and is dead so far as its being immediately revived as an issue is concerned. Viewing them from a Democratic viewpoint, as they do, the delegates said they heard little complaint about the taxes, over which, according to Republican politicians, who were here recently, the country is much aroused.

ROSA INDIGNANT

Opera Lovers Hear Something Not On Bill As Result

CHICAGO.—The opera star still retains the right to exercise her temperment.

The Chicago Opera goes heard "Herodias" with Mme. Yvonne Gall last night instead of the scheduled "Norma" with Rosa Raisa. When the juvenile protective association would not allow five year old Helen Berg to appear in the opera. The child labor law was invoked by the protective association.

SHORTAGE ENDS

CINCINNATI.—Cincinnati's gas shortage which has caused suffering for several days ended Wednesday with moderating weather. William M. Kelley, investigator for the state public utilities commission, started work here Tuesday to determine whether or not factories were using gas which could be diverted to private homes.

LEADS FIGHT TO INCREASE PAY OF FEDERAL WORKERS



Luther C. Steward is president of the national federation of federal employees, an organization which has been making a determined drive for salary increases and more equitable promotions for government workers. The federation has 154 local unions of workers distributed over the country.

PLAN ARMORY FOR LOCAL GUARD

Preliminary Arrangements for Building Made.

Plans for a large armory for the Ohio National Guard unit of this city, are now being perfected by a committee of the guardians according to announcement Wednesday afternoon. Details of the plans have not been made known but it is believed that the armory will be one of the largest of any had by a city the size of Lima in the state.

The committee in charge of arranging for purchase of ground for the building and other details in connection with the undertaking, will hold special session Friday evening and render final decision on the matter.

At this meeting the site for armory, cost of construction of same and type of building, will be decided upon when the work of erecting, and outfitting the new armory will be started will likewise be determined Friday.

A large armory has been needed by the local unit for some time is the opinion among members of the two troops. One hundred and forty men are enrolled in the cavalry troop and infantry company, according to a report from officers of the guard. Drills of the troops have been held at Hawisher Hall, east Spring street since the organization of the local guardmen.

Acquisition of a new armory, which is certainly according to officers of the guard, will probably mean an increase in membership and advancement along all lines of drill work.

DUNN TALKS TO MERCHANTS

Holds Changes Due During Coming Year.

R. B. Dunn, president of the Lima Merchants association told 55 members of the organization at a banquet Wednesday night that 1920 would bring changes to the merchants in Lima.

He declared that the new year would bring greater co-operation on the part of merchants, development of Lima as a trade center and a readjustment of labor.

W. G. Branson, manager of Jones hardware company, urged co-operation of merchants during National Thrift week January 17-24.

A representative of the detective agency recently engaged to keep down theft by shoplifting and petty store thieves urged merchants to co-operate to assist the bureau. He was Richard Secor.

Roy Gregg, of the Gregg store, north Main street, suggested a committee be named to promote fruitful advertising and the prosecution of fraudulent advertisers.

HUSBAND WINS DECREE; ONE OTHER FILES PETITION

Perry A. Walters, former farmer, now residing in Lima, was granted a divorce from Estella Walters, north Main street, in common pleas court Wednesday afternoon together with the custody of one child. The decree was granted on the grounds of neglect of duty.

Ersie M. Johnson, filed a petition for divorce from Lillian R. Johnson, whose whereabouts he says he does not know. They were married in Lima, 1915. His petition alleges she was associated with other men.

JURY RETURNS 17 INDICTMENTS

Five Are Made Public in Report of Body.

LAUD COUNTY INSTITUTIONS
Recommend Improvements at County Infirmary.

The Allen county grand jury reported late Wednesday afternoon, returning seventeen indictments. Five were made public.

They were against C. L. Donnhauer, L. Drame, and Maurice Smith for grand larceny; Charles Harrington, embezzlement and larceny; Clifford Cunningham, non-support.

The grand jury investigated 31 cases and examined over 67 witnesses, ignoring 15 cases. They also visited county institutions.

Donnhauer and Drame were indicted for alleged theft of 640 feet of lumber amounting to \$44.80, from the Western Ohio railway company on October 6, last.

Maurice Smith was indicted for alleged stealing of a pocketbook containing a check for \$80 from Mrs. Adeline Schootelkorb.

Charles Harrington was indicted on two counts. He was arrested on December 30, after having been left in charge of a room at 319 North Central avenue, believed to have been a moonshine whiskey still. Harrington is charged with having disposed of the furniture, a part of which belonged to W. C. Polley and pocketed the money.

Clifford Cunningham was indicted for non-support of William Cunningham, his 15-month-old son. The grand jury, which visited the county institutions, declared the county jail was kept as clean and sanitary.

"The children are clean and provided with wholesome food. Superintendent and Mrs. D. W. Higby, taking splendid care of their little charges," at the Children's Home, the report read.

At the infirmary, where the grand jury partook of their dinner, they recommended the desire of Superintendent Sigler for tile to drain the farm lands be granted and the tile procured at once. The inmates are receiving the best care possible, the body reported.

Composing the grand jury were: H. A. Cook, Frank Cassidy, D. J. Overholt, E. F. Hodelbaugh, Rufus Core, O. M. Thomas, B. A. Crites, S. F. Albright, John W. Berry, C. E. Hanes, L. E. Kligore, Tine McGriff, Joseph McClurg, Solomon Ruff and Milo Hadsell.

QUAKE TAKES BIG TOLL IN MEXICO

Official Estimates Now Coming in On Disaster

MEXICO CITY.—(Wednesday night)—The full toll of Saturday night's disastrous earthquake followed by floods and fires in many cases, was beginning to be apparent Wednesday night.

Apparently reliable estimates placed the total dead around 3,000, chiefly in the state of Vera Cruz, in the district surrounding the city of Jalapa. Several hundred persons are dead in the state of Puebla, however, according to a dispatch to the newspaper "El Democrata" Wednesday night. The town of La Fragua, on the border between Vera Cruz and Puebla was reported to have been destroyed with hundreds of persons killed.

The government has started relief trains into all the stricken areas, it was announced, but many of these trains are menaced by bandits who are active in several of the districts where the disaster was worst.

Martial law has been declared wherever it was possible to send troops to preserve order and assist in clearing away wreckage. Bandits are particularly thick in several of the afflicted areas, some of the districts being entirely under bandit control.

The national observatory Wednesday reported another shock centering around Oaxaca and lasting four minutes. It was described as not severe.

Dispatches from Vera Cruz Thursday confirmed reports that the villages of Saltillo, Lafragua, Ocotlan, Manzanillo, Platanillo, Chicota and Quiximilán practically were wiped out in Saturday's earthquake.

Only ruins of the villages remain, the dispatches said. Many other towns were partly destroyed, it was said, and the danger has not yet passed because of frequent collapses of weakened buildings.

As a result of the initial quake all houses on one street in Jalapa were reported destroyed. Eighty per cent of the buildings in the city were ruined, it was said.

Foreign Minister Aguilar, who also has accepted the post of governor of Vera Cruz, has organized additional relief expeditions to care for the sick and homeless and begin work of reconstruction.

Scores of persons have died from lack of medical attention, food, and shelter, according to reports here. In addition to the 3,000 estimated dead, 3,000 more are estimated injured and in need of medical treatment. Property damage probably will reach millions of dollars.

REYNOLDS TO PILOT COOLIDGE CAMPAIGN



James B. Reynolds, secretary of the Republican national committee since 1912, has resigned to take charge of the campaign of Gov. Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts in his race for the Republican presidential nomination. Reynolds will open Coolidge's campaign headquarters in Washington.

CITY BUDGET IS MADE UP

Safety Department Will Be Short, Auditor Rupert Says

The budget for use of the various departments in the city the coming six months was compiled Thursday by D. L. Rupert, city auditor. The budget was made up after City Auditor Rupert had gone into the matter with the finance committee of the city council, Wednesday night.

For the general fund the amount of \$17,224 was asked for and the auditor has declared that amount is available for the next six months.

The health fund was set at \$5,845 and this amount is available.

The safety department is asking for \$62,553.54 to carry on the work the next six months. Auditor Rupert has informed the safety department there is available the sum of \$47,922.42, about the same as was for use the last six months. This leaves a deficit in the safety department of \$14,631.12.

The increased amount asked, according to Auditor Rupert, is due to increase in salaries in the safety department, including patrolmen and firemen, which took place last August.

In the service department the amount of \$37,390.90 is asked, while \$34,437.99 is available. This will leave a deficit in that fund of \$2,952.91.

Due to increased salaries at the water works for employees, the amount of \$11,655.23 available is only \$1,213.43, leaving a deficit of \$10,441.80.

For the market fund the amount of \$1,350 is asked and this amount is to be had.

The city hospital fund is \$3,000; the library fund \$2,000; firemen's pensions, \$355 and police relief, \$295. All these amounts were O. K'd by City Auditor Rupert, being amounts available.

JONES NAMED AS HEALTH OFFICIAL

Board Names Former Health Officer to Serve Under New Law.

Health Officer Dr. A. L. Jones, whose term of office expired November 24, 1919 under the amendment of the health bill, was named by the Board of Health to act as part time health commissioner under the revised law. The action employing Jones was taken at a meeting of the board Wednesday night.

The board fixed the salary of Jones at \$2,000 per year. He will pay clerk hire from this amount. He was employed for a term of one year. Technicalities arose in the meeting regarding the standing of Jones as a health official. City Solicitor Garling held that the position must be declared vacant.

Jones technically resigned and his resignation was accepted. This left the position vacant and Jones was named as health commissioner. It was a necessary procedure before a new commissioner could be installed.

SIGN SATURDAY

Formal Action on Treaty Will Take Place in Paris

PARIS.—Exchange of formal ratifications placing the treaty of Versailles in effect, will take place at the French foreign office at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, it was announced officially Thursday.

Only those nations which have ratified the treaty, will take part in the ceremonies. They are Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Guatemala, Peru, Poland, Siam, Czechoslovakia, Uruguay and Germany.

MISSION ARRESTED

PARIS.—Romanians have arrested the interallied military mission sent there by the supreme council to investigate reported atrocities, a Geneva dispatch said today.

ASKS CORRECTION AT BUILDING

Board Member Says Prompt Action Will Be Taken

GREATEST DANGER AT NIGHT
Heating Apparatus At Lincoln Building Is Old

To eliminate all danger of fire at the Lincoln school building, Frank Mullenhour, member of the school board says, the board of education will immediately be requested to pass legislation calling for erection of a concrete floor above the six furnaces at that place.

Erection of the concrete floor was suggested Thursday morning by Fire Chief Mack following investigation of the building by the fire chief, Mullenhour and Superintendent of Schools Collins.

Following the investigation which carried the investigating party into every angle of the heating system, Fire Chief Mack gave out the following statement:

"In my opinion the greatest danger of fire exists at the Lincoln building at night. During the day a janitor is always on duty keeping watch over the furnaces and any semblance of a blaze is immediately extinguished.

"The 625 pupils of the school, when a fire alarm is sounded, clear the building in one minute and thirty seconds."

Miss Mary Gore, principal of the Lincoln building, stated Thursday that when danger seemed apparent, the custodian of the building lowered the stairs in case fire should break out, as both she and the teachers had talked often to the children on the condition of the furnaces and that in case of fire, to march out orderly.

Miss Gore figured the building could be emptied in a minute and a half. She stated by means of fire escapes the children would not need pass into the hall way, which leads to the furnace room, but directly out upon the ground.

The furnace which causes the trouble is located directly under the room taught by Miss Lucille Hoyt and occupied by second grade children. "It has never blazed," Miss Gore stated. "It does little but smoulder. Three weeks ago when we had our last fire, it was near 11 o'clock. The children thought they were being dismissed for the noon hour. They did not know there was a fire."

"I think the greatest danger is at night, when there is no one around the building. It might break out at any time then," she stated.

In order to make the building safe from fire at all times the chief suggested erection of the concrete floor above the furnaces.

The action of the board, Chief Mack says, would mean that danger of the floor igniting would be eliminated.

Regarding the action the Board of Education would take on building the floor, Mullenhour, following the touring of inspection, said that in his opinion the suggestion of the fire chief was a most practical one and that he would immediately recommend the board to have the floor constructed.

The cost which would be involved in constructing the concrete floor cannot be estimated at this time, Mullenhour says. He adds that contractors will be requested for estimates for the work and that some definite action will in all probability be taken shortly.

RAIL HEADS SPLIT OVER BILL

Delay in Railroad Legislation over Latest Breach.

WASHINGTON.—Further delay to the passage of railroad legislation, were given here in a split among railroad executives over Section six of the committee's bill. Section six would provide for rate-making on a basis of valuation and limit railroad earnings to six per cent on their investment.

A. P. Thom, general counsel for the executives, will lead the group fighting section six. Daniel Willard, president of the B. & O. and Howard Elliott of the Northern Pacific, are to lead the group in favor of the provision.

Farmers represented by the National Grange, favor retention of the anti-strike clause in the Cummins bill, officers of that organization told Senator Cummins Wednesday.

A resolution directing the interstate commerce commission to report all railroad officials who are also officers of financial or industrial corporations was introduced Wednesday by Senator Norris (Nebraska). He also called for names of all roads, who diverted proceeds for sale of bonds and stocks for purposes other than those stated to the public. Smooth, Utah, objected to consideration of the resolution Wednesday.

SHOEMEN ELECT CHIEF

SCHENECTADY, Ohio.—National Shoe Travelers Association, in convention here, elected Walter A. Oakman, of Boston, president. Des Moines, Ia., was selected for next year's sessions.

UNCLE SAM IN ORGY OF SPENDING

Cost of Operating Government Goes Skyward and Billions are Dispensed With the Hand of a Spendthrift

Appropriations for Fiscal Year Total Five and One Half Billions and Salary Increases are Not Included

By H. B. Hunt
Washington—Uncle Sam threatens to become the national spendthrift. He is dispensing billions with less care than he formerly gave to the expenditure of thousands. War finance has robbed him of his sense of proportion, just as war profits have overturned popular appreciation of values.

The cost of government, in the second year after the war, like the cost of living, is headed up, not down. The government is urging the people, as the best means of combating the H. C. of L., to practice rigid economy, to buy nothing but necessities. But the government itself is getting ready to spend hundreds of millions more than it spent thru those same channels formerly.

Appropriations requested by the executive, legislative and judicial branches for the 12 months ending June 30, 1921, to date amount to almost four and a half billions.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR OVER FIVE BILLIONS
Total appropriations voted by Congress for the current fiscal year, ending June 30, 1920, amount to over five and a half billions.

This makes an apparent cut of approximately a billion in the proposed expenditures for the year ending next June 30. On the basis of this reduction in total appropriations asked, the country is being told that the government's estimates have been prepared on the basis of strict economy.

This reduction—the exact figure is \$1,155,790,000—in the appropriations asked, is not achieved by any application of economy. It is because certain large undertakings, due to the war, carried thru the present year, are not to be continued into 1921.

The appropriations for the current year, for instance, carried: Wheat guarantee fund \$1,000,000,000 European food relief 100,000,000 Railroad Administration 750,000,000 Total \$1,850,000,000

These three items were extraordinary charges and have no counterpart in the estimates for 1921. Deducting them, then, we find that for remaining government activities conducted thru regular departmental channels, the estimates for 1921, instead of being \$1,155,790,000 less than 1920 are \$694,209,938 greater.

In other words, the proposed increase in the appropriations for the current year, for instance, carried: Wheat guarantee fund \$1,000,000,000 European food relief 100,000,000 Railroad Administration 750,000,000 Total \$1,850,000,000

URGES CHANGE IN HANDLING RAILS
Hines Says This Must Be Done to Protect Public

NEW YORK—Fundamental changes in the management of railroads are necessary to protect the public from exorbitant rates and prevent on the other hand insolvency of the roads. Walker D. Hines, director-general of railroads, declared in an address before the New York City Bar Association Wednesday night. "I believe there must be fundamental changes which will consolidate the railroads into a few great systems," Hines said. "I believe that public and labor as well as capital, must be represented upon the management of these systems."

The public will be compelled to pay a substantial increase in rates when the roads are turned over to private management after March 1, in the opinion of Hines.

Rates must be increased necessarily in order to furnish equipment to meet requirement, while legislation to this end is pending, said Hines.

GRAND NIECE OF GENERAL GRANT ENGAGED TO WED N. Y. BANKER



Miss Lillian Sutherland Grant, grand niece of Gen. U. S. Grant, to Lindsay MacKenzie Goodlove of Brooklyn has been announced. Goodlove is an officer of the Central Union Trust Company of New York. Miss Grant is one of New York's most popular society belles.

RED AMBASSADOR BERGDOLL HELD STILL FREE

Alleged Draft Evader Must Face Army Courtmartial

NEW YORK—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, son of a Philadelphia brewer, charged with evading the draft, is in solitary confinement Thursday at Fort Jay disciplinary barracks Governor's Island.

Bergdoll was brought to this city late Wednesday by Special Agent O'Connor, of the department of justice.

He will be court-martialed at an early date, under the 55th article of war governing failure to report for duty when called for service. It was stated by officials.

Bergdoll is liable to 18 months' imprisonment as a maximum penalty, if convicted.

Should the "ambassador" decide to come to New York from Washington, where he is said to be in hiding, he will find every railroad terminal being watched for his arrival or possible departure, his home in Brooklyn surrounded by police and all places where he might proceed for safety under surveillance.

Isaac Short, attorney for more than 100 Russian radicals, said late Wednesday that the army transport Kilpatrick, now at a Brooklyn pier, "will leave very soon" for Soviet Russia with most of those now on Ellis Island. Government officials said they have no such information.

Alleged radicals continued Wednesday and early Thursday to arrive here for deportation hearings.

MORE PAY ASKED
State Employees Rush Meeting Investigating Matter

COLUMBUS—Chairman Miller and his legislative committee investigating the need of higher pay for state employees Thursday had about two dozen good reasons why they should increase the pay of stenographers in the state service.

Twenty-four of the industrial commission's "best" rushed the meeting of state legislators late Wednesday and several testified that they needed more money. The smoking room of the senate chamber where the sessions were held, was crowded with those of the feminine persuasion.

The committee is willing to boost the pay of stenographers but it wonders where the money is to come from.

SAYS DEATH ACCIDENTAL
SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—A telegram received by J. N. Porter, father of Gabriel Porter, killed by a Mexican officer in the Tuxpan oil fields, said the son was killed accidentally. The telegram was received December 22, the father stated Thursday, and said a letter giving details would follow. The letter has not arrived.

HERE'S THE DOPE

Identify the Great Richards In Leading Lima Stores and Win Three Valuable Prizes—How to Do It

Full announcement is made today of particulars regarding the coming to Lima of the Great Richards, one of the most mysterious persons in the world, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. During those three days the Great Richards, in co-operation with The Lima Daily News, the Orpheum theatre and three of the leading and largest mercantile establishments of this city, will make nine public appearances, three in the garb of a stylishly dressed, strapping young man and six in the attire of a beautiful woman.

Who is the Great Richards—man or woman?

This is the question which is to be decided by the people of Lima in one of the most interesting and profitable contests ever staged in this country. Everyone is eligible to enter, everyone enters upon exactly the same basis, there are no fees, no rules, no regulations, no ifs, no ands, no buts about it.

The Great Richards is the headlined artist at the Orpheum theatre on the five-act vaudeville bill for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, appearing three times daily—matinee and twice each night—as a premiere ballerina—a classical and a novelty dancer—in the gorgeous costume of a radiantly beautiful young woman. In this act, which is staged with superb scenic and electrical effects—whether the Great Richards is a man or a woman is not disclosed.

But Monday afternoon between the hours of 3:30 and 5:30 o'clock, the Great Richards, in the clothing of a man, will appear on a floor of the Bleum dry goods store, at Market and Elizabeth streets.

What will be the color of the clothes, the style, the color of the tie, the style of the hat or any other identifying mark will not be made known. But the person in the Bleum dry goods store who first identifies the Great Richards and taps this person of mystery upon the shoulder with a copy of Monday's issue of the Lima Daily News, will receive the prize presents. At the time that the Great Richards is tapped upon the shoulder, the identification must be made in these words:

"You are the Great Richards, appearing at the Orpheum theatre the first half of this week."

The Great Richards will verify the identification in these words:

"You are correct."

The person who makes the first identification, the Bleum Store will give a present of a \$10 merchandise order.

The Lima Daily News will give a present of a three months' subscription to The Daily News.

The Orpheum theatre will make a gift of ten first class admissions to any performance during the engagement of the Great Richards.

The Great Richards will not attempt to declare anyone making the identification. When this person will enter the store, by what means or where first the Great Richards will go after entering the Bleum store, naturally, are matters of profound secrecy.

There will be a special sale of various articles of woman's wear at the Bleum store during the two hours allotted for the visit of the Great Richards, so that those who visit the establishment may combine business, pleasure and adventure.

When the Great Richards is identified, announcement will be made in the store and the name of the person making the identification also will be announced, if not objectionable to the winner.

Go to the meeting at the Orpheum Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. See the Great Richards. Fix every feature, the color of the eyes, the general physical outlines, tricks of gesture, the teeth, the curve of the lips firmly in your mind. Then, immediately after the matinee, visit the Bleum store. Look about you, study the people in male attire. Tap the first person you think is the Great Richards upon the shoulder. There's no harm done if you are wrong. If you are right, you will profit greatly. Everything will be in good nature. You'll have a wonderful time, whether you win, or not.

Tuesday afternoon, between 3:30 and 5:30 o'clock, the Great Richards will visit Ellerman's, directly across the street from the Orpheum. Articles of men's attire and furnishings will be on special sale at bargain prices. If you fail to identify the Great Richards at Bleum's, maybe you'll have better luck at Ellerman's. On Tuesday, Ellerman's will offer a present of a merchandise order for \$10 to the first person making the identification in that establishment. The Lima Daily News will make a present of a three months' subscription to the Daily News, and the Orpheum theatre will give ten first class admission tickets to any of the remaining performances for the first half of the week.

Again, if you fail to identify the Great Richards at Ellerman's, Tuesday, you will have a third opportunity to receive three handsome gifts.

Wednesday, between 3:30 and 5:30 o'clock, when the Great Richards will appear on a floor of the Hoover-Bond Furniture Co., on Public Square. The Hoover-Bond Co. also will have on sale from its splendid stock of household goods, various articles of general need, list-

MARRIED MEN? TAG 'EM

Then All Will Know Them and Their Status

News Note: "If men were compelled by pressure of public opinion to wear wedding rings, the same as women, they would be less inclined to engage in entangling alliances," said Miss Lucille Fugh, New York attorney. "At the same time women would be warned that the men were the property of other women."

In days of old, when knights were bold, and maids had virtuous charms, the men, were told, both young and old, wore bracelets on their arms.

These bracelets gold, were never sold to bachelors, they say. Marked for life, as paying a wife, was hussy of that day.

The ladies fair at him would stare until he raised his arm. Were bracelets there, they'd not ensnare and he'd be free from harm.

Now comes Miss Fugh, New York girl, who is a graduate at law. She says in you, and you and you, she's picked a little flaw.

"Altho' you're wed, no ring," she said, "adorns your wedding finger. And vamps chicks, with many tricks," can sting you with their stinger."

So she'd protect the men, by back, from females oogle eyes. A benedict, should be bedecked with a wedding ring," she cries.

To make it short, tho' you may snort, her plan is just this thing: When you get wed, just say, "I'm dead," and don your wedding ring.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our most sincere thanks for the kindness shown in the bereavement of our darling son, Donald, by our many friends and neighbors.

His little playmates for the floral offerings, also the kindergarten call of Second St. Sunday school, L. E. & W. blacksmith shop and other floral offerings. Rev. A. A. Thomas for his consoling words, the singers for the beautiful song, "Some Day We'll Understand." We also thank Mr. Cantwell for his services in laying away our darling, whom God has called to his side.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Page and Children.

WILL INVESTIGATE BAR
CANTON.—Judge Harvey P. Ake, in common pleas court, Thursday, entered a court order appointing committee of the bar association to investigate mal practices on the part of members of the Stark county bar. These facts upon which the order was based, were not made public.

DIAMOND VALUES DOUBLE
Residents of Foreign Countries Buying Precious Stones

Diamonds, doubling in value in the past four years, are expected to become still more expensive.

Lima diamond merchants say there has been a growing demand for the stones in foreign countries since the close of the war, and that the American market is being supplied with difficulty.

"Possibilities that national debts may be repudiated and private property socialized are causing wealthy people of several foreign countries to buy diamonds," said one local dealer.

"Unable to secure gold, these persons are buying diamonds and are securing their wealth that it may be carried with them," he said.

"The demand for diamonds in Lima continues," he declared.

NEW HEALTH BUILDING
Candy for Young and Old

Sensational Success in New York Now Obtainable in this City

From present signs it looks as though Partola, the new combination of laxative and antiseptic medicines in the form of mint candies, would enjoy the same popularity here as it does in the east. Local druggists predict a heavy demand and base their opinions on the remarkable advantages of this delicate confection.

When consulted, a representative said that Partola was a scientific improvement over the old-fashioned laxatives in that it not only does everything that the best laxatives can do, but it is an internal antiseptic as well. It tends to overcome the intestinal germs and poisons which originate the digestive tract, thus making the organs antiseptic and giving invaluable protection against scores of diseases.

Despite the fact that Partola is such an efficient laxative for the health of young and old, it has no taste or odor of medicine whatever. It is a pleasant candy lozenge—as delicious as bon-bons. As it comes in 25c, 50c and \$1.00 boxes at all druggists it is no more expensive than ordinary laxatives and, of course, is much more valuable on account of its double duty (laxative and internal antiseptic) and its delicious taste.

MEN AND MATTERS
Samuel G. Blattner left yesterday for Chicago and the northern furniture markets.

P. E. Dundore has returned from a business trip in the north and west during which he visited the Hoover-Bond store and the furniture market.

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Laty and daughter wish to thank their friends and neighbors for help rendered during the bereavement of their son Thomas Edward Laty.

CALL IS BITTER
NEW YORK.—Referring to the suspension of five socialist members Wednesday by the New York assembly, The Call, a socialist newspaper Thursday published across the top of its first page a black-bordered box saying: "Died, at Albany, January 7, 1920, representative government."

DIDN'T LOCK SAFE
NEW YORK.—Henry Thompson, restaurateur, failed to lock the safe when he put a lemon pie in it. He found next morning that the pie was gone; also \$14 in cash.

DENIES BOUT
NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Chief of Police Smith Thursday revoked the permit for the Leonard-Dundee bout here January 16.

NO PROFITEERING IN MY REMEDY SAYS DR. JONES
Sufferers from Lumbago, Stiff Neck and Rheumatic Pains May Still Get Housatonic at Old Price.

Despite the increasing cost of everything that goes into the manufacture of a standard remedy The Dr. J. C. Jones Company of So. Charleston, Ohio, makers of "Housatonic"—pronounced House-ton-ee-oh—the Original Jones Liniment—are determined not to curtail the benefits of this wonderful remedy by increasing its price. It is their proud boast that for fifty years the formula, the size of bottles and price have remained unchanged. You may still obtain a 4 oz. bottle for 25 cents, large size 50 cents and mammoth 20 oz. bottle for \$1.00. Get a bottle from your druggist today and be prepared to fight off the effects of old winter's icy blasts. Stiffness of the muscles, backache, rheumatic pains quickly yield to the soothing and yet powerful penetrating qualities. Be sure that Dr. Jones' picture is on the yellow wrapper.

Water Rent
Will be due and payable Friday, Jan. 20th, and if not paid by Jan. 20th, water will be turned off.

Office open 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. On Saturdays, Jan. 3, 10 and 17, office open till 8 p. m.

Lima Water Works

Poor Eyesight?

See Me And See The Difference!

CONSULTATION FREE! MODERATE PRICES! Vern Pugsley

HOLMES BLOCK OVER BOSTON STORE

Kingnut
The Nut Margarine Sold on a Money Back Guarantee

A single trial will make your family its friend.

Their approval will save many a dollar for you.

COLDS
Head or chest—are best treated "externally" with VICE'S VAPOR

YOUR BODYGUARD—307 60th St. 20

You can drink
INSTANT POSTUM
Without fear of any of the after effects which often follow coffee drinking.
Postum has a thoroughly pleasing flavor greatly liked by those accustomed to high-grade coffee
There's not a trace of "Caffeine" in Postum, so sleepless nights do not follow, and headaches, nervousness and indigestion do not result from its use. "There's a Reason."
Made by Postum Cereal Co. Battle Creek, Mich.

RED CAVALRY IN TOGAUROG

Further Gains of Bolshevik Forces are Reported

LONDON.—Red cavalry has occupied the important town of Taganrog, on the gulf of that name, an official Bolshevik wireless communication from Moscow claimed Thursday.

The soviet forces captured enormous booty the communists asserted, claiming more than 4,000 prisoners also were taken in the operations in the Don basin and around Taganrog. Military supplies taken included British heavy artillery, tanks, armored trains, an aviation base, great stores of munitions, 220 guns and other material the communists said.

The Bolsheviks have reached the coast and west of Mariupol, the important seaport on the Sea of Azov, it was claimed.

A dispatch from Copenhagen Thursday quoted Maxim Litvinoff, the soviet representative there, as announcing that the Bolshevik capture of Taganrog, had completed the separation of General Denikin's armies. The Bolshevik forces are approaching Novochozsk, an important town in the province of the Don Cossacks about 100 miles northeast of the upper end of the Gulf of Taganrog, Litvinoff said.

FRESH MARTHA WASHINGTON CANDIES.

LIMA DISTRICT NEWS IN BRIEF

WAPAKONETA.—New Republican city council organized last night by electing W. H. Brokaw as president pro tem. Council clerk J. W. Fisher, democrat who took civil service examination five years ago under board created by John J. Hay, then republican Mayor, was succeeded by C. C. Glassford, Council representative of the civil service board appointed by previous republican Mayor. The new clerk of council did not take the civil service examination.

WAPAKONETA.—Vernon J. Woelher, secretary of Auglaize Post of the American Legion, today made application for a charter, with seventy-five charter members.

WAPAKONETA.—Local candy manufacturers, making a survey of the consumption of candies and other sweetstuffs in this city, report that fifteen years ago there were 35 saloons in Wapakoneta and that the only candy to be found was generally in stick form in a few groceries, with small sales recorded. Now the saloons and alcoholic drinks have passed, and there are 40 places in this city where candy is sold in stick form in few groceries, with small sales recorded. Now the saloons and alcoholic drinks have passed, and there are 40 places in this city where candy is sold in large quantities.

WAPAKONETA.—Colby Newland, soldier on furlough from Camp Sherman, was indicted by the grand jury for assault. He was sentenced to the county jail for thirty days for contributing to the delinquency of the minor children of Lehr and Rosa Carter. Mrs. Carter has just completed a twenty-nine day sentence on a like charge. Her husband who resides near Waynesfield, came for her when prison doors opened. It was charged that when Carter surprised Newland in his own home with Mrs. Carter, Newland assaulted him.

WAPAKONETA.—Eleven indictments, covering fourteen cases, in a one day's session, were returned by the Auglaize county grand jury, as follows: Henry Moi and Wilhelm Mausner, foreigners, for being tramps; Richard Thurman, Rudolph Jones and Stanley Monsh for burglary; Charles Cunningham and William H. Keeling for non-support; Frank Emerson, petit larceny; Tony L. Haney, assault and battery; Ralph Setty, forgery; Colby Newland, soldier for assault.

WAPAKONETA.—The death here Tuesday of Mrs. Dorothea Dillman and Mrs. Barbara Englebrecht, 84, brought out a train of unusual coincidences. Both were born in Wuertemberg, Germany, in 1835, in the same village. Mrs. Dillman in February and Mrs. Englebrecht in May of the same year. Mrs. Englebrecht was brought to America in 1847 by her parents, and Mrs. Dillman came in 1852. Lifelong friends, they separated only four hours by death. Mrs. Englebrecht, passing away at 5 o'clock and Mrs. Dillman at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Funeral services will be held at the same hour—Friday at 2 p. m.

BEDFAST EVERY WINTER; STOMACH TROUBLE GONE

Mrs. Merriam Found Speedy Relief After 18 Years' Suffering.

"I had suffered from stomach trouble for 18 years, and had spent hundreds of dollars doctoring. Every winter I was bedfast most of the time. I commenced taking Miks Emulsion last fall, and before I had taken six bottles, my stomach trouble disappeared and I have had no return of it since. This is the first winter in 18 years that I have not been bedfast. I also have Miks Emulsion to the children for cough, with splendid results."

Mrs. W. G. Merriam, Brazil, Ind.

Thousands of people who have suffered for years from stomach and bowel troubles, as Mrs. Merriam did, have found the same wonderful relief and lasting benefit from Miks Emulsion. Miks Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and corrective medicine. It restores healthy natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and cathartics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Miks Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whose sickness has weakened, and is a powerful aid in resisting and repairing the effects of wasting disease. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream.

No matter how severe your case, you are sure to be satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. The Miks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give without fear.

Mother! You must say "California."

WAPAKONETA.—The city board of health having been dissolved by the Hughes law and the Griswold act, Mayor Newcomer appointed a new board. J. P. Moser for five years, Jacob Luginbuhl for four years, John G. Heinrich for three years, Dr. J. L. Goetz for two years and Harry H. Loth for one year. All are republicans save Dr. Goetz.

WAPAKONETA.—Simon Mosler, 60, caught between motor truck and barn, crushed across shoulders, seriously.

WAPAKONETA.—Chicken thieves adopted a novel plan of getting at fowls in henneries on farm owned by Alice and Melissa L. Powell, in Clay township. Bored 24 holes in side of building, removed section of board and secured fowls thru aperture. The chickens were killed on the spot.

WAPAKONETA.—Van Wert will have an automobile show the last week in February. Dealers have perfected an organization to stage the show and have elected officers as follows: Harvey Eikenbary, president; J. O. Yahn, secretary; George Lybarger, treasurer. At least a dozen cars will be represented in the show which will be the first ever held here.

OTTAWA.—A. Overman, 48, familiarly known as "Tony", traveling salesman for the Ottawa Grain and Milling Co., died suddenly at his home at 2 a. m. of heart failure. Funeral Friday. He is survived by a wife and two daughters.

Have Strong Nerves and Vigorous Body

Evans Triple Phosphates Create Energy, Ambition and Forceful Courage in Weak, Run Down Nervous People.

Don't grow old before your time don't let nervousness wreck your happiness or chances of life. The man or woman with strong, steady nerves is always full of vigor, energy, ambition and confidence.

You can have forceful nerves, firm sleep, new courage and keen mind by putting your nerves in first class shape with Evans Triple Phosphates.

Take a regular dose in a wine glass of plain water before meals and at bed time for one week. You will then feel as the perfect athlete feels: strong, vigorous and full of priceless ambition.

You'll look on life and on your regular duties with a feeling altogether different after a few days and people who are taking it kin s of medicine for stomach, liver and bowel troubles will find as they become strong and more keen minded that these troubles pass away.

All good pharmacists dispense Evans Triple Phosphates in the original bottle. Hunter's Drug Stores keep it on hand all the time and says the demand is increasing every day.



Signs that Warn

WHEN your eyes feel strained, ache, blur and annoy you, it is their appeal for care.

CORRECTLY fitted glasses will lessen your eye trouble.

OUR three-fold service of SPECIALIST, MECHANIC AND OPTICIAN is yours at ONE reasonable cost.

ROGERS

129 West Market Street
Stores at Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Springfield, Ill.

OTTAWA.—There has been no murder committed in Putnam Co., in the past 17 years.

VAN WERT.—Officers were elected at the first meeting of the present board of cemetery trustees last evening. They are as follows: W. F. Duprey, president; J. J. Hoffman, president pro tem; S. E. Walters secretary and treasurer.

VAN WERT.—The Gleason Lumber yard which was started 75 years ago, was sold this morning to the Slagle Lumber company of Lima. The property has remained in the family until the recent death of the founder's great grand son, Earl Gleason. Guy L. Carper will remain as manager and the same force as under the previous ownership will be retained.

VAN WERT.—The Scott Theater company at its annual stockholders meeting yesterday elected the following officers: W. H. Scott, president; B. E. Townsend, vice-president; B. F. Starkey, secretary; J. A. Downing, treasurer.

VAN WERT.—John B. Lloyd, an aged resident of Venedocia died from injuries received when struck by a Clover Leaf train. He was taking a load of coal home and drove across the track in front of the approaching train which he evidently did not see. The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon.

OTTAWA.—Charles Heckman, newly elected member of the school board, assumed the duties of office Monday evening. He was made clerk of the board.

If You Want To Feel Fine In The Morning TAKE



Recommended and Sold at All Druggists—10 Cents and 25c

For Coughs and Colds Use This Reliable Remedy

Why Pay an Extra Price when you can get Glando Pine, Same Quality, Same Quantity, and at the Same Old Price?

For 3c cents you can get 3 ounces of Glando Pine, mix it with enough good syrup or strained honey to make a pint and you will have the best cough medicine you ever used. It can't be beat for coughs, colds, hoarseness, throat irritations or croup. Glando Pine relieves the spasmodic coughing in whooping cough. Children love to take it. To prevent a cold from developing into pneumonia or bronchitis, hold a teaspoonful of Glando Pine well back in the mouth or throat and take a few deep breaths before swallowing it. You can feel the air cells opening up and you will breathe deep and easy.

Mrs. W. M. J. Fellers, of Lima, Ohio, says: "I took cold which developed into a severe cough. It hung on for several months. I coughed terribly, especially at night. I lived in a flat and my neighbors, believing me to have tuberculosis, asked the owner of the flat to have me move out, which he did. I used different medicines, but found no relief until I used Glando Pine. The first dose seemed to help me. I began gaining in flesh, and by the time I had used two bottles my cough was gone. Over a year has passed and my cough has not returned. I believe Glando Pine saved my life."

Glando Pine is manufactured by the Glando-Aid Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

ROWLANDS-FURNITURE

VAN WERT.—Two Van Wert county bond issues were sold yesterday to George H. Marsh. One issue is for the joint county improvement of Foster Pike between Van Wert and Pounding counties and Van Wert's share of the issue was \$26,182.50. The other is for the improvement of the Hoffman ditch and is for \$5,825.

ST. MARYS.—Approval of the St. Marys application for an American Legion post has been received from state adjutant Hugh J. Martin in an official letter to Capt. Emil P. Marx. When the charter arrives a general meeting of Legionnaires will be called at St. Marys.

ST. MARYS.—After 36 years continuous service with the Buckeye Pipe Line company, P. H. Reynolds, widely known as "Pat," has been placed on the retired list and pensioned. Mrs. Reynolds is still a comparatively young man in strong and active health.

ST. MARYS.—A second "crop" of ice on St. Marys ponds has reached six inches in thickness. Dealers await an eight-inch sheet before starting the second harvest. The first cutting averaged around seven inches.

DICK T ODEFEND MARTENS

AKRON.—Former Senator Charles W. F. Dick, who is reported to have been engaged to defend Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled ambassador to the United States from Bolshevik Russia, was not at his home in Akron Thursday. Members of the household said they believed he was in Chicago.

WORM TURNS

DETROIT.—The worm has turned. Five landlords asked, authorities for protection against tenants who let the fire go out, the pipes freeze and most "just because rents are high."

At once!—"Pape's Diaepsin" corrects your Sour, Gassy, Acid Stomach—Relief awaits you!

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—Or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs.

When you meals don't fit and you feel uncomfortable, when you belch gases, acids or raise sour, undigested food. When you feel lumps of indigestion pain, heartburn or headache, from acidity, just eat a tablet of Pape's Diaepsin and the stomach distress is gone.

Millions of people know the magic of Pape's Diaepsin as an antacid. They know that indigestion and disordered stomach are so needless. The relief comes quickly, no disappointment! Pape's Diaepsin tastes like candy and a box of this world-famous indigestion relief costs so little at drug stores Pape's Diaepsin helps neutralize the stomach acids so you can eat without fear.

DRIVES OUT RHEUMATISM

"Neutrone Prescription 99" for rheumatism! Nothing like it in the wide world. It is a prescription that everybody is talking about, and when one takes it, it penetrates to the muscles and joints and quickly drives out the causes of the painful trouble.

Druggists are selling a whole lot of "Neutrone Prescription 99" to people who must have free and strong muscles to support a vigorous body for work.

Get "Neutrone Prescription 99" for weary, stiff and painful muscles and joints. Get it to take out the agony from those painful limbs. Use this sure relief, not only for rheumatism, but to clear up the kidneys, make the liver work and purify the blood. A week's treatment for 60c. Large bottle, \$1.00. For sale by

Hunter's Drug Store, Baldwin's Pharmacy, Butler's South Side Drug Store.

LIMA'S GREATEST OLDEST SHOE STORE

2985 Pairs Women's Fine Boots

Bid As Many Lima Women

—TO COME AND SAVE \$5 TO \$10 ON EACH PAIR—

\$6⁸⁵ and \$8⁹⁵

Are the January Clearance Prices and included are:

STREET BOOTS	STOUT BOOTS
WALKING BOOTS	COMFORT BOOTS
DRESS SHOES	STYLISH BOOTS

—"SHORT LINES," to be sure; but in all, a grouping including every kind of boot that women want and wear—at savings extremely important.

Your Size Is Here In Something You'll Like

GODDING'S
LIMA, OHIO

THE DEISEL COMPANY

Lima's Big Store

WOMEN'S SUITS, COATS AND DRESSES

At Prices That Are Greatly Lowered

—We may say, furthermore, that every garment in stock has entered the lists of these riking price lowerings—a noteworthy fact, surely.

—Conversant as we are with the spring prices on women's garments, we feel that we cannot urge too strongly the wisdom of sharing in the truly remarkable values that give such exceptional interest to this January Clearance Sale of smart coats, suits and dresses.

—Just to give you some idea of what you may expect to find, we say that

There Are Dresses

—made of tricotine, velvet, jersey, Georgette, peachbloom, velour, satin, taffeta, tricolette and paillette, and the colors are high in favor just now.

—There are dresses suitable for street wear, others for afternoon wear, still others for more formal evening occasions.

—Many a woman will be delighted at this opportunity to "treat" herself to the new dress for which she has longed; January Clearance Sale prices offer worth-while saving.

AMONG THE NOTABLE OFFERINGS ARE

Frocks of Serge \$19.98.	Frocks of Jersey \$27.50.	Frocks of Tricotine \$35.00.
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There Are Suits

—made of velour, silvertone, tinseltone, Polrat (will, tricotine, jersey and other wantable fabrics.

—The colors are navy, taupe, rookie, rose, Liberty red, brown, Copenhagen and other shades; included, too, are some black suits.

—Plain tailored models are to be had, likewise models more ornately designed, some of them with fur collars.

\$24.75, \$33.75, \$43.75, \$63.75

There Are Coats

—Some of these coats are luxuriously trimmed with fur and there's a choice of fitted, semi-fitted and loose models. There are, too, some sports coats in velveteen or jersey.

—All sizes and all wantable colors are represented. All coats are underpriced in a manner truly remarkable.

\$24.75, \$29.50, \$39.50, \$55.00

MINERS' DEMANDS NOT CHANGED

Will Insist on 60 Per cent Increase, Six-Hour Day

COLUMBUS — The international executive committee of the United Mine Workers of America was still in Columbus Thursday, in the convention of miners adjourned late Wednesday.

The international officers were holding a "policy" meeting Thursday morning, after they will start for Washington, where they appear before the president's commission Monday morning.

President Lewis of the mine workers said Thursday that miner officials would present the same demands at Washington Monday as the Cleveland convention outlined last September.

These demands will include a 60 percent wage increase and a six-hour day.

Many other adjustments of miners' troubles will be presented to the commission.

Alabama and delegates of other states where the operators have refused to allow the miners to return to work under President Wilson's agreement, were assured by President Lewis that the commission would be presented the facts.

"And we assure you that your officers will fight to have these miners reinstated and put back to work," Lewis told the Alabama delegates.

The president of the Alabama district reported to the convention Wednesday that more than 1,000 miners were suffering because the operators refused to allow them to return to work.

LODGE NOTICES

The meeting called for Friday, January 8, has been postponed until Friday, January 16.

MASONIC NOTICE

Special communication of Lima Lodge No. 216, F. & A. M., this evening at 7 o'clock. Work on Fellow Craft degree. Visiting brethren welcome.

STUDENT FORCED TO BEG IN TRAMP COSTUME BY HAZERS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — Student members of the Theta Tau Sigma fraternity of the college at Carthage, Ill., found a unique way of hazing Albert Nicholas, freshman, son of a pastor here. They made him dress as a tramp and beg on the public square of Carthage. The police officer came along and arrested Nicholas for vagrancy. Albert was thrown in jail, where he spent three lugubrious hours while the students chuckled to themselves, for the arrest and incarceration was in accordance with the students' made a "thrilling" "revenge" of Albert, who until many hours afterward did not learn that the incident was part of the hazing ceremony. In the meantime Albert had written to his pastor father asking forgiveness for his "disgraceful conduct."

DESERTS BACHELOR RANKS GIVEN CHANCE TO MEDIATE

ARDMORE, Okla. — Tabor Gault, an employee of a large Ardmore manufacturing company, because he deserted the ranks of the "blessed single ones" and took unto himself a wife, was handcuffed to a telephone pole here recently by fellow employees who are still bachelors and left to meditate upon the seriousness of the crime in a steady downpour of rain.

Gault took the frank good-natured and offered to buy the cigars, although the manacles were not removed from his wrists until after he had received a shower drenching from the rain.

NOTICE

GAS CONSUMERS — ALL BILLS ARE DUE AND PAYABLE ON OR BEFORE THE 10TH OF THE MONTH. IF BILLS ARE NOT PAID BY THIS DATE, GAS SERVICE WILL BE DISCONTINUED ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTH WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

THE LIMA NATURAL GAS CO.

MALE TEACHERS FORM LEAGUE — PITTSBURG. — At last, the School Man's League to prevent the encroachment of women in this field.

Nearly 200 male teachers formed the organization here. One of the means proposed as a method of stopping the "feminization" of the school system is a general increase of salaries which shall keep the teachers from "tumbling into debt for the necessities of life."

An official statement said that the 300 men "propose to stand with a bold front for such change in the educational policy of the city schools as will insure well-balanced influence of both men and women teachers."

DAVIS TO ST. LOUIS — LOUISVILLE, Ky. — The Louisville club of the American Association Wednesday traded Pitcher Dixie Davis to the St. Louis Americans for Pitchers Ernie Koob and Wayne Wright.

CUT THIS OUT

OLD ENGLISH REMEDY FOR CATARRH, BRONCHITIS, AND HEAD NOISES

If you know of some one who is troubled with Catarrh, Bronchitis, head noises or ordinary catarrh cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have heard the means of saving some poor suffering creature from total deafness. In England scientists for a long time past have recognized that catarrh is a constitutional disease and necessarily requires constitutional treatment.

Sore, inflamed and nose discharges are liable to irritate the delicate air passages and force the disease into the middle ear, which frequently means total deafness, or else the disease may be driven down the air passages towards the lungs which is equally as dangerous. The following formula which is used extensively in the damp English climate and should prove especially efficacious to sufferers here who live under more favorable climate conditions.

Secure from your druggist 1 ounce of Eucalypti (Double Strength). Take this home and add to it 1 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should be opened, breathing become easier and hearing improve as the inflamed membrane in the ear tubes is radiated. Eucalypti used in this way acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system and has a tonic action that helps to obtain the desired results. The preparation is easy to make, costs little and is pleasant to take. Every person who has catarrh or head noises or is suffering from any of these ailments should give this treatment a trial.

"I Feel Like a New Man, Now," Says Dean Neff

Was In Run-Down Condition For Several Months Before He Began Taking Tanlac

"Altho I have only taken two bottles of Tanlac so far my improvement is remarkable and I feel just like a new man," said Dean Neff, 328 Summit street, Toledo, Ohio, recently. Continuing, he said:

"For the past several months I have been in extremely poor health and in a general run-down condition. I was not quite sick enough to be in bed, but had a miserable, all-in tired feeling and was hardly able to drag myself around, which is even worse. I was so nervous and restless I was never able to get a good night's sleep and always felt worse in the morning than when I went to bed, and I always woke up with a dull headache. My appetite was very poor and the little I ate did not agree with me nor did it seem to do me any good. I also suffered with constipation and had to take some kind of laxative all the time. In addition to all this about two months ago I began to have intense pains in the small of my back, arms and hands, which bothered me a great deal, and which I was unable to get rid of altho I tried rubbing them with several different sorts of oils and liniments."

"One day not long ago I heard a Tanlac representative explaining to some gentlemen the good results obtained by thousands of people who were suffering with rheumatism and run-down systems and I started taking it right away, and in less than a week I began feeling a great deal better and I have not been troubled with those pains in my back, arms and hands since. My appetite is so good I am hungry all the time and can eat anything I want without suffering the least bad after effects. I sleep fine every night and always get up in the morning feeling greatly refreshed. In fact, I feel good all the time and full of energy and able to do any work with the greatest ease. Tanlac is a remarkable medicine and I never miss an opportunity to say a good word for it."

Tanlac is sold in Lima at Hunter's Drug Store and the leading druggists in every town.

HARD TO GET JURY

CHICAGO. — The poor hold-up man can't get a fair trial in Chicago. Out of 40 prospective jurors in the trial of three hold-up men, 17 were turned down because they have been stuck up and were prejudiced.

KEEN RELEASE MITCHELL

CINCINNATI. — The release of Roy Mitchell, pitcher, was Wednesday sold to the Sacramento club of the Pacific Coast League by the world champion Reds. Mitchell pitched only one game last year, but got a full share of the world series money.

STRONG MEN AND WOMEN WIN OUT

In business, at work, or at home, you want "make good" or be a failure. The healthy red-blooded man or woman tackles every task fearlessly, with joy and the "pep" that wins.

Plenty of red blood, rich in Iron and Phosphates, is needed if you would win in life's battle.

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COLLEGE FUND IS BEING PLANNED

Nation-Wide Drive Will Be Launched in Spring

CHICAGO. — A nation-wide drive to raise a \$400,000,000 fund for small colleges of the country, will be launched in the spring, according to announcement made here Thursday by Robert L. Kelley executive secretary of the Association of American Colleges.

Plans for the drive have been approved by John D. Rockefeller, Cornelius H. Patton, Charles W. Watson and other prominent supporters of the small colleges.

The plan is to apportion the fund in one million dollar lumps among 400 colleges to provide funds for increased salaries to faculties, improved equipments and endowments. The fund will be secured in five-year pledges.

"The funds will be a portion of the ten billion dollar drive in connection with the inter-church world movement, altho none of it is to be used for sectarian propaganda," Kelley said.

The announcement of the drive was at the opening of the annual convention of the college association here.

NEW KIND OF DRINK

DES MOINES, Ia. — Gas masks were in vogue Thursday following the arrest of T. C. Pearson who pleaded he had become intoxicated from breathing the breath of a person he was escorting.

TO GET DECENT BURIAL

NEW YORK. — John Parleycorn has the lives of a cat. New York hotels are going to bury him with auspicious and "wet" ceremonies after his last and final death on the night of January 16.

AUTOS IN JAIL

STOCKTON, Calif. — Three automobiles are spending 30 days in "jail" because their owners were caught speeding. Police Judge Eicke believes he has found a "cure for speed maniacs."

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PROTEST TERMS SURRENDER BEING OPPOSED

Hungarians To Seek More Favorable Economic Conditions

PARIS. — The Hungarian peace delegation will ask certain modifications in the economic clauses of their peace treaty which they insist are unnecessary severe, it was learned Thursday.

They also were expected to request an allied loan to assist in restoring their country.

Other than this, it was said, the Hungarian delegation, which arrived here Thursday, probably will accept the treaty as offered. Presentation probably will occur next week at the Quai d'Orsay.

The 35 members of the Hungarian delegation have been installed at Madrid Chateau, on the edge of the Boulogne wood.

Commenting upon the proposed surrender, the Lokal Anzeiger said the government would have to mobilize the army to deliver the victims before the allies and that the army probably would refuse to act and the government would be forced to tell the allies they must come and get the accused themselves.

REPATRIATION ARRANGED

WASHINGTON. — Arrangements have been completed for the repatriation of the Czechoslovak, Polish, Jugo-Slav and Rumanian troops from Siberia and the United States transports, President Grant and America will leave New York soon for Vladivostok to begin the withdrawal of these forces, the state department announced Thursday.

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SURRENDER BEING OPPOSED

Germins Against Giving Up Officers For Trial

BERLIN. — (Wednesday) — Opposition to the surrender of Germans accused of war crimes for trial by allied tribunals continued to grow here Wednesday.

Formation of a new organization with the slogan "Save your honor" was announced. The organization's avowed purpose is to arouse the public against surrender of accused Teutonic leaders.

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NEW JERSEY TO FIGHT FOR BEER AND WINES

JERSEY CITY, N. J. — Governor elect Edwards, of New Jersey holds there is nothing in the amendment of the recent supreme court decision to prevent legislation in New Jersey permitting the sale of beer and wines containing not more than five percent alcohol, it became known Thursday.

At a meeting with prominent Democrats of the state here Wednesday.

WOMEN OF OHIO—

What Your Neighbors Say

Cleveland, Ohio. — "In my early married life I had woman's trouble. I took medicine of different kinds but did not get any relief until I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and two bottles completely cured me of my weakness and I afterward became the mother of strong, healthy children. 'Favorite Prescription' made a new woman of me and I am glad to recommend it. I want to say that women who are weak and ailing should give this wonderful woman's medicine a trial." — Mrs. EMMA STEINMEYER, 2460 E. 82nd St.

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"THE PALISER CASE"

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At the Athenaeum, that afternoon, members gathered together, huddled each other, talked it over and so importantly that if you had not known better, you might have thought the very minor event it gave one rather a clear idea of the parochialism of the club. But then, the affairs of people who never heard of you is, essentially, a social act.

Meanwhile the shouted extras had told of Lennox's arrest. The evening papers supplied the evidence. In them you read that Lennox had said he would "do" for Paliser, that in his possession had been found a stiletto, an open secret, together with a will and that, when apprehended, he had been offering what was called a get-away.

There you had the threat, the frequent, the opportunity and the more could you ask, except the motive? As for the rest, it was damning. On that point, foregathered members agreed — with one exception.

In a seated group was Jones, His neighbors alarmed. They he he longed, he thought, to a very dangerous class, to a class which a sociologist defined as the most dangerous of all — to the stupid. According to them, Lennox was not merely guilty, he was worse. He had bespattered the club with the blood of a man who, hang it all, whether you liked him or not, was also a member.

The Athenaeum would become a byword. Already, no doubt, it was known as the Assassins'. Et cetera and so forth.

The group thinned, increased, thinned again, scattered.

Jones, alone with a survivor, addressed him. "How is my handsome friend today?"

Verelst turned impatiently. "In no mood for jesting. I ought to have hurried him off. Now he is in jail."

Jones lit a cigarette. "There are honest men everywhere, even in jail. Whom has he, do you know?"

"To defend him? Dunwoodie. Ogston told me. Ogston says—"

"I daresay he does. His remarks are always very poignant."

"But look here. Before the arrest was known, Ogston was in this room telling everybody that, last night, he gave Lennox a seat in Paliser's box. He will have to testify to it. He can't help himself."

"Perhaps I can help him though. I was with Lennox at the time."

"You were? That's very awkward. You may have to corroborate him."

"Certainly shall. I have the seat."

"What?"

"Lennox dropped the ticket. After he had gone I found it on the floor. It is in my shop now."

"Well, well!" Verelst astounded-

ly exclaimed. "But here, hold on. The papers say he had a return check."

Jones flicked his ashes. "I have one or two myself. Probably you have. Even otherwise return checks tell no tales, or rather no dates."

"I never thought of that."

"Think of it now, then."

"Yes, but confound it, there is the return."

"As you say, there it is and I wish it were here. It is mine."

Verelst adjusted his glasses. "What are you talking about?"

"The war," Jones answered. "What else? In my shop last evening, Lennox was drawing his will. In gathering up the sheets, the bill must have got among them and, without knowing it, he carried it off. This morning I missed it. The loss affected me profoundly. It is an old friend."

"You don't tell me."

"Don't? I'll go so far as to lay you another basket of pippins that the police can't produce another like it. On the blade it is inscribed Paliser — which is an endearing device."

"But see here," Verelst excitedly exclaimed. "You must tell Dunwoodie. You—"

"In sheer astonishment he broke off."

"Innocently Jones surveyed him. "You think it important as all that?"

"Important? Important isn't the word."

With the same air of innocence, Jones nodded. "I thought it wasn't the word. I should have said trivial."

"But—"

Wickedly Jones laughed. "If you feel reckless enough to go another basket of pippins I will wager that if I tell Dunwoodie anything — and mind the 'if' — he will agree that the paper cutter is of no consequence — except to its lawful owner, who wants it back."

"But tell me—"

"Anything you like. For the moment, though, tell me something."

"What?"

Jones blew a ring of smoke. "Do you happen to know whether Paliser had anything?"

"What on earth has that to do with it?"

Jones blew another ring. "I had an idea his mother might have left him something. You know her, don't you?"

"Any way, you still know 31 P. Did he ever say anything about it?"

"He did not need to. It was in the papers. He made over to him the Splendor, the Place and some Wall

ty that has been part of the Paliser estate since the year One."

Street and lower Broadway proper. "What is it all worth?" Jones asked. "Ten or twenty millions?"

"Thirty," I should say. Perhaps more. But what has it to do with Lennox?"

Negligently Jones flicked his ashes. "Well, it changes the subject. I can't talk about the same thing all the time. It is too fatiguing."

As he spoke, he stood up. "Dunwoodie is sure to look in. Where are you off to?"

Jones smiled at him. "I am going to gaze in a window where there are pippins on view."

"Go to the devil!" said Verelst who also got up.

Fabulists tell strange tales. It is their business to tell them. Jones had no intention of looking at pippins. What he had in mind was some distance away. Before he could make an appreciable move toward it, Verelst, who had turned from him, turned back.

"There!"

Beyond, through the high-arched entrance, a man was limping. He had the battered face of an old bull-dog and the rumpled clothes of a young ruffian.

"There's Dunwoodie!"

Verelst, a hand on Jones' elbow, propelled him toward the lawyer, who gratified them with a look, very helpful and equally famous, with which he was said to reverse the Bench.

But Verelst, afraid of nothing except damp sheets, stretched a hand. "You know Ten Eyck Jones. He has something very important to tell you."

"Yes," said Jones. "In March, on the eighth or ninth, I have forgotten which, but it must be in the 'Law Journal,' a decision was rendered—"

He got no farther. Other members, crowding about, were questioning, surmising, eager for a detail, a prediction, an oblique dictum, for anything they could take away and repeat concerning the murder, in which all knew that the great man was to appear.

But Dunwoodie was making himself heard, and not gently, either. It was as though already he was at the district attorney's throat.

"Where is the evidence? Where is it? Where is the evidence? There

is not a shred, not a scintilla. On the absence of facts adduced, I shall maintain what I assert until the last armed Court of Appeals expires. Hum! Ha!"

Fiercely he turned on Jones. "What were you saying, sir?"

Before Jones could reply, Verelst cut in. "The stiletto is his. He has the opera-ticket. He—"

"Inbushes tell each other that great men think alike," Jones interjected, remarked at Dunwoodie. "I merely happened to forestall your views, when a recent decision occurred to me and—"

Jones' remarks were lost, drowned by others, by questions, exclamations, the drivel that amazement creates.

"But I say—"

"Tell me this —"

"No evidence!" "The stiletto —"

"How did Lennox get it?"

"Then what about —"

Dunwoodie, fastening on Jones, roared at him. "You tell me the instrument is yours?"

Jones patted his chin. "I did not, but I will."

"How do you know, sir?"

"It has a little love message on it."

"Hum! Ha!" Dunwoodie barked. "Come to my office tomorrow. Come before ten."

Dreadfully Jones tilted his hat. "I am not up before ten. Where do you live? In the Roaring Forties?"

But, in the mounting clamor, the answer, if answer there were, was submerged. Jones went out to the street, entered a taxi, gave an address and sailed away up and across the Park, along the Riverside and into the longest thoroughfare — on the planet.

On a corner was a drug-shop, where anything was to be had, even to umbrellas, and from a sign that hung there, apparently a notary public also. Opposite was a saloon, the Ladies' Entrance, horribly hospitable. Jones' trained eye — the eye of a novelist — gathered these things which it dropped in that bag which the subconscious is. Meanwhile the car, scattering children, tooted, turned and stopped before a leprous door.

In the hall, a girl of twelve, with the face of a scorch, and the voice of a fiend, was shrieking at a switchboard, Jones fearing, if he addressed her, that she might curse him, went on hand up, higher, still higher, and began to feel quite birdlike.

In the successive landings were doors and he wondered what tragedies, what comedies, what aims, lofty, mean or merely diabolical, they concealed. They were all labelled with names, Hun or Hebrew, usually both. But one name differed. It caressed.

There he rang.

When it opened, a strawberry mouth opened also. "Oh! Cassy's blue eyes were red. There was fright in them. 'It is horrible! Tell me, do you think it was he?'"

Jones removed his hat. "I know it was not."

That mouth opened again, opened for breath, opened for relief. Gasping, she stared. "But are you sure?"

"I was afraid. But are you sure?"

"I have just seen him."

"He is! Thank God then! Thank God! And my father! It has made him ill. He liked him so! I am going for medicine now. Will you go in and speak to him?"

She turned and called. "It is Mr. Jones — a friend of Mr. Lennox."

She turned again. "I will be back in a minute."

Beyond, in the room with the piano and the painted warrior, the musician lay on a sofa, huddled in a rug. There was not much space on the sofa, yet, as Jones entered, he seemed to recede. Then, cavernously, he spoke.

"Forgive me for not rising. This business has been too much for me. Sit down."

Jones put his hat on the table and drew a chair. "I am sorry it has upset you. It amounts to nothing."

Perplexedly, the musician repeated it. "Nothing?"

"I was referring to our friend Lennox."

"You call his arrest nothing?"

"Well, everything is relative. It may seem to be unusual to be held without bail and et. If we all were, it would be commonplace."

The musician plucked at the rug. "I suppose everybody thinks he did it?"

"Everybody, no. I don't think so and I am sure your daughter doesn't."

"I wish she would hurry."

"Nor do you."

"No, I don't think so."

"I doubt if the police do either."

"After jailing him?"

Jones, who had been taking in the room, the piano, the portrait, the table, sketched a gesture.

"We are all in jail. The opinion of the world is a prison, our own ideas are another. We are doubly jailed, and very justly. We are depraved animals. We think, or think we think, and what we think others have thought for us and, as a rule, erroneously."

From a phonograph somewhere, in some adjacent den, there floated a tenor aria, the Bella Agila del amore, pierced suddenly and beautifully by a contralto's rich voice.

Jones turned. "That's Caruso. I don't know who the Maddalena is. Do you remember Campanelli?"

"Yes, I remember him. He was a better actor than Caruso."

"And so ugly that he was good-looking. Caruso is becoming uneven."

Vaguely the musician considered the novelist. "You think so?"

"I rather looked that way last night."

Angelo Cara plucked again at the rug.

"But," Jones continued, "in the 'Terra addio' he made up for it. What an enchantment that duo is!"

The musician's hand moved from the rug to his face. "You were right."

"There they?"

I was this morning, thought Jones, but he said: "How sinful Rigoletto is by comparison to Alda — by comparison I mean to that last act."

The other duo now had become a quartette. The voices of Gilda and Rigoletto were tusing with those of the Agila and the Duke.

The musician appeared to be listening. His sunken eyes were lifted. Slowly he turned them on Jones.

"You didn't see anything, did you?"

"Last night I did not see Lennox. If that is what you mean, or Paliser — except for a moment during the crypt scene."

Chokingly, the musician drew breath. In the effort he gasped. "Then you know."

"Yes, I know."

The rug roared and fell. It was as though there were a wave beneath it.

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MID-WINTER SALE—One lot of Women's Linen house dresses, made of good gingham in several modes, well made and cut full, neatly trimmed—get here early for this wonderful bargain and priced while they last at \$1.00—2nd

NO. II
\$2.50 PRETTY
VOILE BLOUSES
89c

MID-WINTER SALE—Women's pretty voile blouses, plain and striped models, neatly trimmed in several pretty styles—some are trimmed—a wonderful value and specially priced tomorrow while they last at 89c—2nd floor.

NO. III
CHILD'S 75c WOOL
KNIT TOQUES
29c

MID-WINTER SALE—One lot of children's wool knit toques that were purchased at a great concession in price—come in many colors and combinations—a big value and specially priced while they last at 29c—2nd floor.

NO. IV
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PETTICOATS
\$1.00

MID-WINTER SALE—One lot of Women's Satine Petticoats, deep pleated and tailored—finishes—well made with loose waist band, a wonderful value and only possible by this store, specially priced tomorrow at \$1.00—2nd floor.

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MEN'S \$1.50 STRON
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99c

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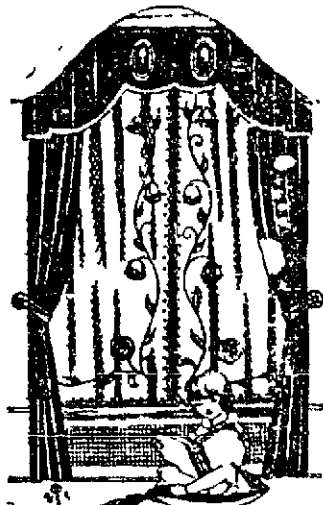
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\$1 WINTER CAPS GO AT 79c

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LIGHT PERCALES 22¹/₂c!

—30 inches wide, also 36 inches in the lot, percales in light colors at 22¹/₂c yard.

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—A few of half blankets left—for many uses and priced at only 49c each

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—30 inch Cotton Serge in blue and red, for Children's dresses and priced at 37c

39c COTTON CHALLIES 24¹/₂c!

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35c PRETTY CRETONES 23c!

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—Amoskeag blue chambray gingham, 32 inches wide, all blue colors at 27c yard

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—Women's (Chamoisette) Gloves, in white gray, black and all sizes at 89c pair

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35c SOFT LONG CLOTH 22¹/₂c!

—2000 yards of fine soft longcloth, 30 inches wide, remnants at only 22¹/₂c yard

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Charming Dresses!

\$10

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UP TO \$49.50 CHIC DRESSES \$27.50!

UP TO
\$12.50

SMART SKIRTS

\$45 UTILITY COATS
COATS!

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MID-WINTER SALE—made of Polo cloth, Silverstone, Veltour, au etc., in belted and loose back models—a wonderful bargain and priced at only \$25—2nd floor.

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COATS!

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\$15 WOOL AND FIBRE RUGS \$12.95!

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—8 by 12 seamless velvet rugs, in floral, medallion and allover patterns at \$29.50—3rd floor.

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\$2.00 INLAID LINOLEUM \$1.69

—A wonderful assortment of inlaid linoleum and specially priced at \$1.69 yard—3rd floor.

\$5.00 WOOL NAP BLANKETS \$3.95!

—One lot of fine wool nap blankets in all colors and specially priced at \$3.95—3rd floor

\$5.95 PLAIN-FANCY BLANKETS \$4.75!

—Fancy plaid and plain wool nap blankets, size 72x80, heavy and priced at \$4.75—3rd floor.

\$3.00 COTTON BLANKETS \$2.45!

—60 by 76 cotton blankets in tan and grey a big value and priced at \$2.45—3rd floor.

\$7.95 FANCY WOOL BLANKETS \$6.75

—66 by 80 wool blankets, fancy plaids in all colors and priced at only \$6.75—3rd floor.

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MEN'S \$1.50 RIBBED UNION SUITS
\$1.29

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NO. VII
\$2.00 MARQUETTE CURTAINS
\$1.49

MID-WINTER SALE—One lot of pretty marquette Curtains, 2 and one half yards long in white and cream a big value and specially priced at \$1.49 pair—3rd floor.

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39c SOFT BLEACHED MUSLIN
24¹/₂c

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NO. IX
LOT OF UP TO 89c HOSIERY
39c

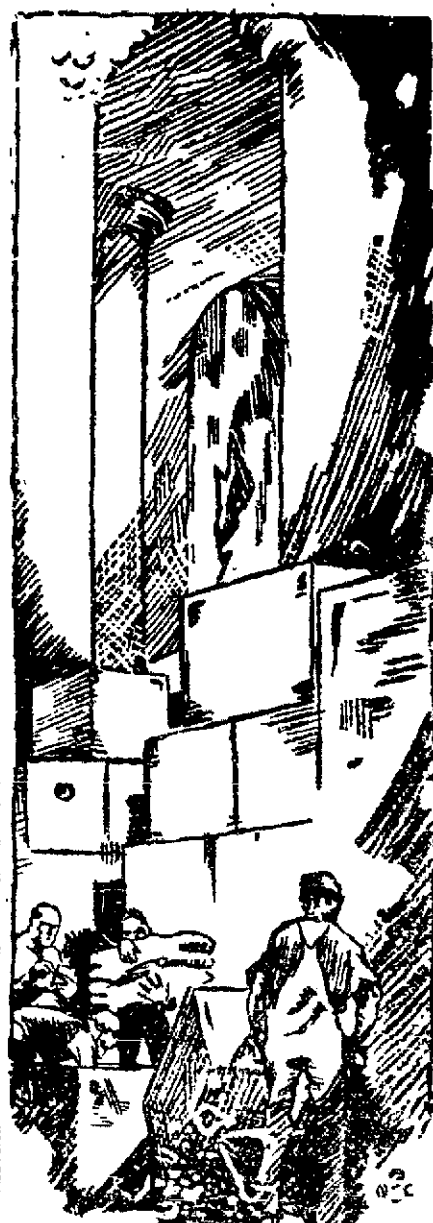
MID-WINTER SALE—One lot of odds and ends in Women's fine silk fibre and lisle hose, double heel and toes, in black and several colors—here is a great bargain and specially priced while they last at 39c pair—Main floor.

NO. X
UP TO \$2 WOMEN'S UNION SUITS
97c

MID-WINTER SALE—One lot of Women's fine Union Suits broken lots from this season's sellings—you will find some wonderful bargains among this lot and specially priced while they last at only 97c suit—Main floor.

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10¹/₂c box

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WOMEN AND GIRLS' LACE SHOES
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—Women's button and lace shoes, in a variety of leathers, sizes 2¹/₂ to 4¹/₂ only at \$1.89.

CHILD'S \$3.00 BUTTON SHOES AT \$2.39!
—Children's button shoes, gun metal or kid, good fitting styles, sizes 12 to 2 at \$2.39.

BOYS' TO \$3.00 BUTTON SHOES AT \$1.89!
—Boys' button shoes, gun metal or dongola kid in sizes to 6 and priced at \$1.89.

CHILDREN'S HI-CUT BUTTON SHOES AT \$2.79!
—Children's high cut button shoes of gun metal in sizes 11* to 2 at \$2.79.

MEN'S \$5 LACE SHOES
\$3.89 **\$3.89**

MID-WINTER SALE—Men's fine dress shoes of dark tan in lace styles—fine workmanship—a real \$5 value and specially priced at only \$3.89.

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MEN'S \$3.50 4-Buckle ARTICS, \$2.69.
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39c CHEVIOT SHIRTING 25c.
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25c Comfort CHALLIES 14 1-2c.
MID-WINTER SALE—Comfort challie and calicoes, with floral and Persian designs at 14¹/₂c—Main Floor.

98c COTTON CORDUROY 59c.
MID-WINTER SALE—36 inch Cotton Corduroy, in brown, blue, green, etc., at 59c yd.—Main Floor.

98c COTTON DRESS GOODS 69c.
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\$1.98 COVERALL APRON \$1.39.
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59c KRINKLE CREPE 48c.
MID-WINTER SALE—30 inch Windsor Krinkle Crepe in colors, small figures, etc., at 48c—Main Floor.

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\$5.00

A BIG SALE OF Girls Coats!
OUT THEY GO!
VALUES TO \$10.
SIZES TO 10.
\$5.75
VALUES TO \$12.50.
SIZES TO 16.
\$8.75
VALUES TO \$20.00.
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Made of wool velour, silvertone, Kittneer, Zibellen, Melton, Velvet and Plush in smart high-waisted and belted models, plush or self convertible collars, warmly lined.

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—Slipover and Coat styles in sizes to 34 and priced at \$2.98.

WOMEN'S TO \$6.50 SWEATERS \$4.50.
—Pretty wool Sweaters, in color combinations, several styles at \$4.50.

CHILD'S \$2.50 SWEATERS GO AT \$1.19.
—Children pretty wool Sweaters, coat style in sizes to 28 at \$1.19.

\$1.50 FINE WOOL MANTILLA'S 85c.
—Pretty wool Mantillas for Women and priced at only 85c—2nd Floor.

\$1.25 FINE FRINGED WOOL SCARFS 65c.
—Misses and children's pretty fringed Scarfs and priced at 65c.

CHILD'S 85c KNITTED LEGGINS 29c.
—Children's knitted Leggings—made of fine yarn and priced at 29c.

WOMEN'S \$1.25 KNITTED SKIRTS 79c.
—Women's knitted Skirts, a big value and priced at 79c—2nd Floor.

65c MISSES SWEATERS \$5.45.
—Misses popular style Sweaters in size to 16 years at only \$5.45.

\$1.50 WOOL HOCKEY CAPS 79c.
—One lot of fine Hockey Caps in many colors at only 79c.

MID-WINTER REDUCTIONS NEW BLOUSES!
\$7.50 CHARMING LOVELY BLOUSES
\$4.85

—Georgette
—Crepe de
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—Made in many pretty models, beautifully headed and embroidered with round and V neck in all the most wanted shades—a big value and priced at only \$4.85—2nd Floor.

\$16.50 GEORGETTE 12.50.
—Exquisite Georgette Blouses in newest trimmed effects for party wear at \$12.50—2nd Floor.

\$3 Batiste-Voile Blouses, \$1.95.
—Blouses in dozens of models, lace or embroidered or tucked fronts in high and low neck styles at \$1.95.

\$1.69 GOOD CORSETS \$1.19.
—Corsets that are made of good quality coutil in sizes to 27 and priced at \$1.19.

\$1.50 BRASSIERES \$1.00.
—Lace and Embroidered Brassieres in white and pink, a big value and specially priced at only \$1.00.

\$55 HANDSOME TAILORED SUITS!
\$35

MID-WINTER SALE—Handsome tailored models in conservative and youthful styles, silk lined and braid and button trimmed made of the most wanted materials and in sizes up to 48—specially priced during sale at \$35—2nd

TO \$97.50 HIGH GRADE SUITS!
\$50

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TO \$8.95 SERGE DRESSES \$5.00

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—Silk Poplin Dresses, for girls, charming need models, prettily embroidered and smocked in silk of all wanted shades—specially priced at only \$7.50—2nd Floor.

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50c TOILET PAPER 29c!
BASEMENT—5 large 10c rolls of fine tissue crepe paper at 29c.

\$1.00 POLISH MOP 59c!
BASEMENT—Triangular shape polish mop ready for use and priced at 59c.

\$1.75 IRONING BOARD \$1.39!
BASEMENT—Large size ironing board, smooth table top with rigid frame at \$1.39.

25c CLOTHES DRIER 16c!
BASEMENT—Six arm style wall clothes drier for against wall, at 16c.

\$1.75 BATH SHELF \$1.27
—18 inch glass bath room shelf, with nickel plated brackets at \$1.27.

75c WASH BOARDS 37c!
—Large size wash board with fine rubbing surface and soap saver at 37c.

\$1.00 HOUSE BROOM 49c!
—Household, good grade corn, four sewed with smooth long, handled at 49c.

\$1.50 GALVANIZED TUB \$1.19!
BASEMENT—Largest size galvanized tubs, heavy grade ware with drop handles at \$1.19.

75c COAL PAILS 37c!
BASEMENT—Medium size heaviest grade \$1.00 IRON SKILLET 57c!
BASEMENT—Heavy cast iron skillet, medium size, smooth ware, at only 57c.

39c COTTON CHALLIES 27 1-2c.
MID-WINTER SALE—36 inches Cotton Challies in neat patterns, best quality and priced at 27¹/₂c—Main Floor.

65c SILK POPLIN 49c.
MID-WINTER SALE—Silk finish Poplin, 27 inches wide, in all wanted colors at 49c—Main Floor.

NEW SPRING GINGHAM 39c.
MID-WINTER SALE—60 pieces of new Spring Gingham, Red Seal brand, fast colors, at 39c yard—Main Floor.

LINEN WEFT CRASH 18¹/₂c
MID-WINTER SALE—1000 yards of linen weft crash, blue border and specially priced at 18¹/₂c yard—Main Floor.

BED SPREADS 25% OFF.
MID-WINTER SALE—One lot of slightly soiled Crochet Bed Spreads at 25% discount off regular price—Main Floor.

\$2.50 SILK WOOL CREPE \$1.39.
MID-WINTER SALE—42 inch Silk Wool Crepe in blue and brown, a big value at \$1.39—Main Floor.

Woman and Her Work

SOCIETY AND THE CLUBS

BY MARGARET SIMPSON

Love and Married Life

By IDA McGLONE GIBSON

Regular Habits Produce a Beautiful Complexion

Daily elimination rids the system of poisons. Women should realize that!

MANY women complain daily of their complexion, of their headaches and general ill health, little realizing that the trouble is constipation. Women, too, are much more subject to such congestion than men, and much more careless of it. The result is seen in listless, weary eyes, in sallow, pimply complexion, in lassitude, bad breath, and in that word so often used, "indisposed."

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FASHIONABLE NANCY



Behold our Nancy now has on a spangled frock of black chiffon whose sequins sparkle in the light like stars upon a cloudy night. The skirt flares out with all its might and yet the bodice is quite tight.

The Women's Board Managers of the City hospital held a meeting at the City hospital on Wednesday morning. The newly elected officers, Mrs. A. S. Bowers, president, Mrs. Clarence Miller, vice-president, Mrs. J. E. Dexter, secretary and Mrs. Page, treasurer, took up their duties.

The president appointed the following committees:

Executive committee, Miss Bertie Apples, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. William Roush, Mrs. Schroeder, Mrs. H. A. Tilton, Mrs. L. C. Mendenhall, Mrs. Ambrose and Mrs. Bobenmeyer.

Ways and Means committee: Mrs. Lee Faurst, Mrs. Clarence Miller, Mrs. Fred Seymour, Mrs. J. E. Grosjean, Mrs. Harry Wright, Mrs. W. E. Hoyer, Mrs. A. M. Noble, Mrs. Wacker Booth and Mrs. F. F. Sheets.

House committee: Mrs. M. L. Harriott, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. H. O. Henner, Mrs. T. C. Pennell.

Floral committee: Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Clarence Miller.

Donation committee: Mrs. T. Townsend and Mrs. Frank Downing.

There were five new members welcomed including: Mrs. J. E. Grosjean, Mrs. D. F. Sheets, Mrs. J. Ewing, Mrs. T. C. Pennell and Mrs. Harry Wright.

Plans were discussed for the annual sewing day to be held in the near future.

Mrs. Everett Furnas, of west Market street, charmingly entertained with an informal bridge affair at her home on Thursday afternoon for the pleasure of Mrs. Gough, of London, Canada. She is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Poling, of west Market street. At 5 o'clock a dainty tea was served by the hostess.

Guests included: Mrs. Fred Beam, Mrs. Oliver Steiner, Mrs. Merton Sealts, Mrs. Oliver Steiner, Mrs. Frank Moke, Mrs. J. B. Poling, Mrs. H. O. Bentley and the honored guest.

The members of the Victory club gathered at the home of Mrs. James Kelly, of north Main street on Wednesday when coffee was enjoyed.

Mrs. Dan Dimond was presented with the club prize and Mrs. John Scully with the guest prize. At a late hour the hostess served a dainty luncheon.

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Euchre party, Mrs. Sarah Stowell, Mrs. A. N. Pierce and Mrs. C. S. Wilson, hostesses. Mrs. Ruth Kerr Mylar to entertain members of family club with dinner at the Lima Club.

FRIDAY
Alturian Club, Mrs. R. T. Gregg afternoon.

Mrs. J. V. Dimond of north Elizabeth street, entertained the members of the Triumph Euchre club and 16 guests at her home on Wednesday afternoon. At the conclusion of the game Mrs. Lawrence Connell was awarded the guest prize and Mrs. Stolley the club prize. At 4:30 o'clock a delicious luncheon was served.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. M. Fawley of west McKibben street.

Mrs. C. M. Andrews, of Leland avenue, was hostess to the members of the Jay Doe club at her home on Tuesday evening. In a unique contest Mrs. E. Maynard and Mrs. J. B. Whitley were successful. At 10 o'clock a delicious two course luncheon was served.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Nathan Coon, of west Circular street.

Miss Francis Echbaugh will entertain the members of the Happy Go Lucky club at the Horner home on south Charles street, on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Carl Bowdle of Woodlawn avenue, has as her guest her sister, Mrs. J. T. Hoffman, of Cleveland. Mrs. Bowdle will entertain with bridge at her home on Thursday evening for the pleasure of her guest.

The King's Head society of the Trinity church will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. S. M. Williams, of west North street.

Mrs. Chauncey F. Lufkin of 440 west Market street, leaves Friday for Independence, Kansas, to spend several weeks with Mrs. Argus, who was formerly of this city. On January 21st they will join Mr. and Mrs. Marshall S. Thompson of west Market street, at Kansas City. They will form a party going to Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the remainder of the winter. They will return north in April.

Miss Marie Voss, of west Spring street, and Miss Marcella Felts of Homestead, returned on Wednesday to Mr. St. Joseph On the Ohio, where they will resume their studies after spending the holiday vacation with their parents.

Mrs. L. P. Tolby, of west High street, who underwent an operation at the St. Rita's hospital on Tuesday is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Yeakum, of Fairview avenue, entertained with dancing at their home on Wednesday evening the occasion being their wedding anniversary. At midnight a delicious buffet luncheon was served.

Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bray, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Shaw, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Needles, Mr. and Mrs. Conkie, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kinley, Mr. and Mrs. John Myers, Mr. and Mrs. John Coffman, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perrine, and sons, Glen Meyers, William Daugherty, Margaret and Elizabeth Frickenstein, and Clyde Weaver.

The Young Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Calvary Reformed church held a chafing dish party on Tuesday evening, which was followed by the admission of four new members. The election of officers took place, Miss Ethel Iske being chosen president; Florence Sellers, vice-president; Kathryn Conway, recording secretary; Helen Estrand, corresponding secretary and Irene Clover, treasurer.

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As the door closed on Mrs. Gordon, I fell back in my bed exhausted and almost fainted from the strain of the interview.

As a consequence I was not allowed to see either Alice or John when they came to the hospital that day, and I did not know until long afterward that Mrs. Gordon had told John that I could not darken the door of her home again. It seems that John repeated his statement that the house was not hers, and that he was going to bring me home very soon. He also informed her that it was Alice and not I who had taunted him with her deception.

This put her in rather a bad position as she had said that if I came to the house she would go to Alice's to live. When she found that Alice was the informer she did not know what to do.

However, at last some kind of a peace was patched up, and although I did not leave the hospital until a week later than I had expected, she was there when I arrived home.

She did not come out to greet me, however, and when John carried me up the stairs, followed by the nurse, I felt the hot tears scorching my eyelids.

When I opened my eyes as John placed me on the great divan in the sitting room I was not sure whether I was in the right place or not. John had had the rooms all done over as a surprise. He stood looking at me with such complacency and sure knowledge of my appreciation of his thoughtfulness that I could do nothing but say:

"You've had the rooms done over, John?"

Intended as a Surprise
"Yes. How do you like them? Alice was sure that would rather have them done yourself, but I told her that I knew exactly what you would like, and that I wanted surprise you."

"It was very thoughtful of you, dear," I said, while wondering how I was ever going to live in a place with so many discordant colors.

"Who helped you to do them?" I asked.

"Mother and—" John began, and then he stopped.

I didn't inquire further, for I was determined if possible to make the best of it. But because I had the lovely old dark furniture for my rooms at home, some one had suggested that it would look cold unless the walls were warm, and John had certainly heeded them! The paper was a rich, deep red, a color which always stimulates me to over-nervous effort.

With the help of the nurse who had been taking off my wraps I went into the little room which I had expected to use for my baby, and I found piled up on a window seat all the pretty things which I had bought the day of the accident—into which I had put all my hopes of happiness in married life.

As I saw them I burst into tears. I had meant to be very brave, but the sight of these materials and little garments was more than my courage could endure.

John frowned even as he put his arms about me and he said:

"By the way, Katherine, I do not want you to ever buy anything more at Pearson's."

Looked at Him in Surprise
His speech was so far from what I had been thinking that I looked at him in surprise.

"But you told me, dear, to go anywhere I wished and buy anything I wanted for the baby."

"Yes, I know I did, but I had no idea in the first place that you would go to the most expensive shop in town or that baby clothes would cost so much. Besides, when I found that you would have no need for them I telephoned to Pearson's asking them to take the stuff back. This they refused to do. As it had been some weeks since the purchase, I told them that they probably could live without your trade and that you would

never patronize them again."

I caught my breath. Why, oh, why, did John take it upon himself to do everything for me? Was I never to have a voice in my own affairs?

"You understand don't you, dear?" he said as I made no effort to reply.

"Yes, I understand that I am not to buy anything at Pearson's!" I answered dully.

"Mother insisted that you had paid too much for the clothes anyway."

Not Her Prerogative
Again I was dumfounded. After the prices which she had made him pay for everything I thought it was not her prerogative to find fault with the fineness and delicacy of the materials which I had purchased for my first born.

However, I had made up my mind that I would not quarrel with John any more. I would try and be the kind of a woman he wanted me to be, and just as I was thinking how well I was filling my self-imposed role John spoke up and said:

"Well, what's the matter? Why don't you say something? Never before have you so calmly acquiesced in my dictum. I don't think you are so well as you thought you were!"

Was it possible that John liked to hear me expostulate?

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The NewsCook Book

MENU HINT.	
Breakfast.	Sliced Oranges, Cereal and Cream
Luncheon.	Panned Mush, Coffee
Dinner.	Baked Beans, Coldsaw, Whole Wheat Bread, Tea, Onion Canape
Supper.	Veal Cutlet, Broiled Macaroni, Brussels Sprouts, Lettuce, Stewed Dried Peaches, Coffee

FOR THE TABLE.
Veal Cutlet, Baltimore Style—Remove the bones from one pound of rib veal chops. Shape round and fasten with a toothpick. Dip in flour and then in beaten egg and roll in fine breadcrumbs. Fry until golden brown in hot fat. Lift from frying pan in place in hot baking dish.

Put in hot oven while preparing the sauce. Drain the fat from the pan, leaving about six tablespoons of flour. Brown flour until dark and then add one and one-quarter cups of water. Stir to blend and then bring to a boil and add one cupful of crushed canned tomatoes, one and one-half teaspoons of salt, three-quarters teaspoonful of white pepper, one-quarter teaspoonful of mustard, tiny pinch of cloves.

Cook for five minutes and then pour over the cutlets and let bake in a hot oven for ten minutes.

Bread Omelet. One and one-half cups of dried, crumbled, whole wheat crusts, four eggs, one cup of milk, one tablespoon of ham or sausage fat, one and one-half teaspoons of salt, one-quarter teaspoon of pepper.

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FORECAST AND COMMENT
BY ESTHER WAGNER

AS vital to every woman, as life itself, is the problem of choosing a husband. To Letty, the problem was fraught with difficulty. Letty was only a working girl and had never known the ease and comfort that every woman craves. Her life had been a pitiful, unending struggle against poverty,—barren of all comforts and luxuries.

Three men sought her love, one a moneyed barbarian; one, an unprincipled nobleman—not a marrying man,—defiler of women; and the other a struggler like herself, a poor artist, but a man worthy of the name. Against the dictates of her heart, she chose the rich man and found her place of wealth an empty paradise. What followed was a revelation to Letty, as well as it will be to you, when you see Pauline Frederick, the screen's most brilliant emotional actress in her latest dramatic success, "The Loves of Letty," written by Sir Arthur Wing Pinero, and produced by Goldwyn. "The Loves of Letty" is now running at the Regent theater.

VAUDEVILLE

ORPHEUM.—A complete change of comic opera offering is offered for the last half of this week and Sunday at the matinee this afternoon and the two shows tonight at the Orpheum theatre by the Midget Follies, the greatest novelty ever brought to Lima. The offerings are radiant in its catchy songs, in its exuberantly full lines, in its beautiful dances, and its magnificent stage settings and dazzling costumes.

The Midget Follies as a company contains seventeen lilliputians, neither one of which is larger than the average child of three or four years. They are exactly like the lilliputians of which you read in "Gulliver's Travels." With the Midget Follies is the youngest, loveliest, liveliest and in every wise the most beautiful and bewitching singing and dancing chorus that ever came to the Orpheum. The musical comedy offering today, the last half of this week and Sunday, will consume one hour and thirty minutes. There will be the usual three shows daily. Lima is expected to attend the special children's matinee at the Orpheum Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

THE SCREEN

LYRIC.—Not so very long ago Robert Gordon, the young co-star of Sylvia Breamer in Eleanor H. Porter's novel, "Dawn," was carrying a speak in Geraldine Farrar's "Joan the Woman."

All dressed up in hardware and brandishing aloft his deadly "weapon," young Gordon executed such a graceful flop into the moat, never once forgetting to register all the very delicate and subtle shades of emotion that go with such a tense, dramatic situation that Director Cogle Gump singled him out from the million others emoting in the moat for a prominent part in his next huge, colossal, gigantic super-production.

N. B.—The last paragraph above is proof positive that you should not safety pin your faith on a press agent!

RIALTO.—At a woman's club in a large eastern city, a vote was recently taken, in the midst of a serious discussion of the psychology of emotions, as to which actor on the motion picture screen made the most effective lover.

The vote on that occasion of moment, fell almost unanimously to William Farnum, whose picture "Wolves of the Night" had just been shown on the screen in that city, with Farnum giving a powerful and fascinating portrayal of a lover and husband.

This same picture will appear here at the Rialto Theatre tomorrow and women, and especially men, who want to clear up long standing perplexities as to what sort of actor will win the vote of a representative body



Pauline Frederick at Regent

of women, young and old, married and single, would do well to see William Farnum in "Wolves of the Night," one of the most intense film dramas he has yet made.

REGENT.—Charlie Chaplin is back in town. He started things at the Regent yesterday from the moment that the first flash of the title appeared on the screen. A crowd of shoppers and pleasure seekers were in for the first exhibition yesterday to see the comedy, "A Day's Pleasure" and Chaplin cranked his Ford, had all manner of difficulties with a traffic policeman, struggled with a collapsible deck chair and just naturally provoked that spontaneous laughing laughter which creeps Chaplin in his every new appearance.

Opinion of spectators differs as to the comedian's latest picture. Some say it is as good as either "A Dog's Life" or "Shoulder Arms"—some say it is better. Regardless of comparison it is certainly funny and some spots are exasperating. Nothing less than a shriek greeted the bit where the tar-entangled policeman lifts the manhole covering long enough to drop his lather, officer into the unknown depths. Pauline Frederick is also shown in a new picture, "The Loves of Letty," telling a strong dramatic story which is splendid in its appeal to women. The legion of Miss Frederick's admirers will find much in her portrayal to delight them. Her interpretation is ideal and stamped with a quality that calls forth throbbing response from the spectators. "A Day's Pleasure" and "The Loves of Letty" will continue joint exhibition for the remainder of the week, Sunday and Monday the Regent announces the

appearance of Deslie Barriscale, celebrated stage and screen star, in "The Beckoning Roads," screen adaptation of the celebrated book by Jeanne Judson.

FAUROT.—Wallace Reid is the main show in "The Lottery Man," the new Paramount-Artcraft picture, which is attracting big crowds to the Faurot, but some roaring comedy on the side is furnished by Carolyn Rankin and Sylvia Ashton, two talented actresses, in character roles. Miss Rankin is the thin old maid who almost gives Mr. Reid heart failure by producing the winning coupon that entitles her to marry him. Miss Ashton has the part of a 200-pound dowager who is continually making frantic efforts to reduce.

"The Lottery Man" is accompanied by the Pathe News and a Paramount-Nature picture, "One Night in June." Last times tonight.

Some time later Samuel Goldwyn declared that the public demanded Tom Moore as a star in his own right, and success was immediate. He is a brother of Owen Moore and lives with his mother and his little daughter, Alice, near Los Angeles.

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Does Not Rub Off, Lasts 4 Times as Long as Others, Saves Work.
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FANNIE WARD
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"THE PROFITEERS"
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Against Influenza, Chest Colds, Sore Throat

Keep a small jar of Dash Balm on hand this fall and winter. At the slightest sign of a cold in the head or soreness on chest apply liberally, at the same time inserting a little inside the nostrils.

Insist on having Dash Balm. Jars only 35 cents at all drugists. Allan J. Dash Co., Mfg. Chemists, Olean, N. Y. Hunter's Drug Stores can supply you.

AT ROYAL TODAY
NUMBER THREE OF THE FAMOUS SERIAL
"Trail of the Octopus"
ALSO AT THE STRAND FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

DANCE TONIGHT
FOLLOW THE MERRY THROG
SAME PLACE
STEIN HALL
OPPOSITE MANHATTAN HOTEL
PARK PLAN—Six Cents Dance
Featuring
THAT JAZZING DENNISON ORCHESTRA
THEY PLAY DIFFERENT

PRESIDENT TAFT
Former President Taft will be unable to appear on the High School Lecture Course on Friday evening, January 9th. CAPTAIN NELSON DANCEY will be here, however, and will lecture on the subject "UNCLE SAM AND JOHN BULL." This is a lecture dedicated to a closer and better union of the English speaking race. IT IS NOT A WAR LECTURE although many of the incidents are drawn out of the recent war. The lecture is founded on a chain of incidents, pre-war, during-war and after-war, and it is a message that every red blooded American should hear. The principle of Americanization is played very strongly in this lecture. Captain Dancey is a great lecturer and every one in Lima should hear this great lecture. Season tickets will admit to this lecture, and single admission may be had for twenty-five cents. Sidney Landon will appear on the Lecture Course, February 11, and former President Taft will be here March 11.

NEW MOVIE WILL BE OPENED

Local Company to Increase Capital For Sigma Theater

The Sigma moving picture theatre now under construction in the north west corner of the Public Square will be opened during the month of April according to A. Ritzler Jr., member of the company which has taken a 99 year lease on the building. The company consists of W. L. Russell, Reed Dunlap, Dan Kirwin, A. Ritzler Jr. and Floyd Focht.

The new movie house will have a seating capacity of 1,000. Although the company was originally incorporated for \$10,000, Ritzler stated Wednesday evening that the capital stock will be increased to \$200,000. Ritzler also stated that most of the interior fixtures are ready for installation.

Floyd C. Focht, formerly manager of the Empire theater here will manage the new theatre.

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Sylvia Breamer and Robert Gordon
IN
J. Stuart Blackton's Production
"DAWN"
ALSO
"Bound And Gagged"
Three Reels of Thrills and Comedy
TOMORROW
J. WARREN KERRIGAN IN "COME AGAIN SMITH"

FAUROT HOUSE OPERA TODAY
JESSE L. LASKY PRESENTS
WALLACE REID
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For Infants and Children
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Prices—Mat. 10 to 20 Cents.
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ALL NEW SHOW TODAY

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AS VITAL TO EVERY WOMAN, AS LIFE ITSELF, IS THE PROBLEM OF CHOOSING A HUSBAND
SAMUEL GOLDWYN PRESENTS
PAULINE FREDERICK
THREE MEN BOUGHT HER LOVE, WHICH WON IT?
ALSO SHOWING
Charlie Chaplin
IN HIS NEW LAUGH PROVOKER
"A DAY'S PLEASURE"
SEE IT!
ENJOY IT!
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Sick-Cylindrical Laugh-Ignition That Will Mend Any "Crank-Case."

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Irritated Eyelids, Swollen, Red and Itchy, quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting, just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggists or by mail 65c per Bottle. For Book of the Eye free write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

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Seven Great Acts
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DIRECTION WILLIAM FOX

MUTT AND JEFF—TWO SOULS WITH BUT A SINGLE WORRY

By Bud Fisher



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1 Lost and Found

LOST—Two Liberty Bonds and Savings Stamps. Bond, one one-hundred-dollar Liberty Bond and one one-hundred and seven dollar savings stamp. Have been registered and CANNOT BE CASHED by the finder. If anyone has found them, please return to the person in whose possession they now are, but they represent many months of hard work and sweat to myself and wife. A LIBERAL REWARD will be paid for the return of these Bonds and Stamps and no questions will be asked. (Signed) Sam C. Kline, Foreman, Carpenter, Dept. The Ohio Steel Foundry Co., Telephone High 100. Residence, 122 E. Circular St.

LOST—Long black lady's purse containing gold watch and money. Found at or between 12th W. Market and 25th E. Market. Finder return to News office, Reward.

LOST—Black wolf fur muff Monday on W. Market St. Reward. Call Main 5436.

FOUND—Sum of money. Owner can get same by calling at 211 E. High and making identification and paying for this ad. Inquire for Mr. C. McKinnon.

KEYS FOUND—Please call at News office.

LOST—Sunday suit case between Roundhead and West Market and containing bath clothes and etc. Finder return to Lawrence Kunkleman Roundhead, Ohio. Reward.

LOST—Alfred pup 7 months old. Finder please call High 2451. Reward.

LOST—Pair of lady's gold, tortoise shell rimmed glasses, in or near the Orpheum theatre, in Lima. Saturday. Finder return to Hotel Continental, Continental, Ohio, and receive reward.

2 Help Wanted (General)

WANTED—El Verso Rollers, San Felice Rollers, Bunche Breakers good pay while learning apply at either factory. THE JENSEN-WEEMER CO.

WANTED—Interview with 6 intelligent young or middle aged ladies or gentle men who have had collection, clerical or retail sales experience. State name, experience, address, phone number, and present employers and give two or more local references. Box 523 care News Office.

3 Female Help Wanted

WANTED—Girls Apply Buckeye Paper Co., 651 N. Jackson.

SALESLADIES WANTED—To real estate ladies, we will pay good salary and bonus. We do not want time killers or gum chewers. METROPOLITAN 6-000 STORE.

WANTED—Woman to do family washing. Call Main 2122 in the evening.

WANTED—Women to learn rug weaving. Good pay while learning. Apply in person. Langley & Son, 1171 W. North.

WANTED—Lady dishwasher. K Restaurant, 221 E. Main. 2170.

WANTED—25 experienced salesgirls for Mill End Gate. Possibilities for permanent positions. Apply in person at store, Carter & Carroll.

3 Female Help Wanted

WANTED—dishwasher. Apply Old Hudson Lunch 114 N. Main St.

WANTED—Washer. 1 dish washer. Apply New York Restaurant, 25 N. Main.

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WANTED—FURNIT

Short Shavings

At a dinner given by the prime minister of a little kingdom, which shall be nameless, a distinguished diplomat complained to his host:



That the minister of justice who had been sitting on his left, had stolen his watch.

"Ah, he shouldn't have done that," said the prime minister, in tones of annoyance; "I will get it back for you."

Sure enough, toward the end of the evening the watch was returned to its owner.

"And what did he say," asked the diplomat.

"Sh-h," cautioned the host.

Cured His Piles

New 88 Years Old But Works At Trade of Blacksmith and Feels Younger Since Piles Are Gone.

The oldest active blacksmith in Michigan is still pounding his anvil in the town of Homer—thanks to my internal method for treating piles.



Mr. Jacob Lyon, Homer, Mich.

I wish that you could hear him tell of his many experiences with piles, hemorrhoids, etc., before he tried my method. Here is a letter just received from him:

Dear Sir: I want you to know what your treatment has done for me. I had suffered with piles for many years and used suppositories and all kinds of treatments, but never got relief until I tried yours. Am now completely cured. Although I am 88 years old, and the oldest active blacksmith in Michigan, I feel years younger since the piles have left me. I will surely recommend it to all I know who suffer this way. You can use my letter any way you wish and I hope it will lead others to try this wonderful remedy.

Yours truly,

J. L. LYON.

There are thousands of afflicted people suffering with piles who have never yet tried the one sensible way of treating them.

Don't be cut. Don't waste money on foolish salves, ointments, dilators, etc., but send today for a Free Trial of my internal method for the healing of Piles.

No matter whether your case is of long standing or recent development—whether it is occasional or permanent—you should send for this free trial treatment.

No matter where you live—no matter what your age or occupation—if you are troubled with piles, my method will relieve you promptly.

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planning anxiously about him. "He doesn't know that I've got it back."

The teacher was trying to explain the danger of overwork to one of the smaller pupils.

"Now Tommy," she pursued, "if your father were busy all day and said he would have to go back to the office at night, what would he be doing?"

"That's what ma would want to know!"

"You could have heard a pin drop while the leading man held the leading lady in passionate embrace."

"Well?"

"That's why I lost patience when the musical director spoiled the scene by dropping his baton to the floor."

"Bear with the poor man. I happen to know that the leading lady is his wife and he hasn't been married to her long enough to view such scenes with professional indifference."

"That fellow Bloeba, is very optimistic, isn't he?"

"Vest sort of chap who'd go into a restaurant without a penny, order a dozen raw oysters and expect to find a pearl to pay his bill."

FRESH MARTHA WASHINGTON CANDIES.

CENTRAL NEWS STAND.

WILL RETURN TO U. S.
PARIS — When Brigadier General Connor with 110 officers and men, leaves for Antwerp Friday to sail from there for the United States.

Mrs. S. E. Greenwald

says Vinol, our Cod Liver and Iron Tonic, made her eat better, sleep better and feel better.



Mrs. Greenwald's Letter

Centralia, Ill. — "I was run-down, could not eat or sleep, and my lungs pained me a good deal so I could hardly do my housework. Vinol built me up after all other medicines had failed so now I eat better, sleep better and feel better in every way. Vinol is certainly good for a run-down system." — Mrs. S. E. GREENWALD.

Such letters prove how nervous, anaemic, run-down, overworked men, women and children increase their appetites, strength and endurance by taking Vinol. That is because it contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones — the greatest tonics known.

Your money back if it fails.

CHARLES H. HUNTER
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**Comfort Your Skin
With Cuticura Soap
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Soap, Ointment, Talcum, etc., every where. Sample free of Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. X, Malden, Mass.

Sunday, the last of the A. E. F. in France will be enroute home, it was learned.

Alkali in Shampoos Bad For Washing Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is Multisified coconut oil shampoo, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

Furs And Mystery An Educational Advertisement By Blum's

It may be interesting to know that the skins of animals caught in densely wooded districts are much darker and of a higher quality than those caught in the more exposed regions, the fur being softer and more silky.

The colder the season or region in which the animals are caught, the better the color and quality of the fur. For that reason the skins of the hamster, marmot, Chinese goat and lamb, Tartar pony, weasel, various monkeys, antelope, fox, otter, jackals and other animals captured in the warmer zones were, until a few years ago, quite neglected. However, the demand for furs and the deftness with which these skins are dressed or dyed and many made up to resemble that which they are not, has brought them into greater use.

Thanks to the vagaries of fashion, some furs are occasionally neglected, giving Nature an opportunity to replenish their source. Were it not for this, some fur-bearing animals would soon become extinct.

The sea otter in particular is rapidly becoming extinct through increasing demand and decreasing supply. A mature sea otter often exceeds six feet in length and an exceptionally fine skin will bring in the neighborhood of two thousand dollars. The fur is beautiful beyond description, attractive and luxurious as well as exceptionally durable.

Variations in the color of the fur are many and marked—the rich, lustrous black is interspersed with glistening white hairs or silvery-white hairs sprinkled irregularly over the surface of the dense fur. Some skins are deep brown, shading into black, some bluish-grey, some a beautiful plum color and others slightly yellow.

The fur of the sea otter was long a favorite with royalty in Russia and China and because of its scarcity and great value few of us can afford to wear it.

The fur of the land otter is coarser and in many respects much different from that of the sea otter. In purchasing an otter fur, choose a reliable furrier and it will not be necessary to BEWARE OF THE WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING.

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This is the 31st of a series of articles—the next of which appears in an early issue.

St. John

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The proof is in the preference for its flavor.

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have been reduced for this sale. A saving can be made that can be counted in dollars by buying now. Work shoes, broad and medium toe shoes, English lasts all have been put on sale. Buy now and save.

Rubbers

Two and four buckle Arctics, rubbers, foot-holds, and boots have received a big cut for this sale. If you haven't a pair, buy them now.

121-123 WEST MARKET ST. **Horner & Steine** NO CHARGES AT SALE PRICES

The Stomach Begins

digestion, but the most important work is done by the bowels, liver and kidneys. Failure of these to act efficiently allows the whole body to be poisoned.

BEECHAM'S PILLS do more than produce bowel movement. Liver, skin and kidneys are influenced to more active effort with resulting increased effect. It is always safe to take

Beecham's Pills

Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

You Can't Cure Rheumatism With Liniments and Lotions

If you are afflicted with Rheumatism, why waste time with liniments, lotions and other local applications that never did cure Rheumatism, and never will? Do not try to rub the pain away, for you never will succeed. Try the sensible plan of finding the cause of the pain. Remove the cause, and there can be no pain. You will never be rid of Rheumatism until you cleanse your blood of the germs that cause the disease.

S. S. S. has no equal as a blood cleanser, scores of sufferers say that it has cleansed their blood of Rheumatism, and removed all trace of the disease from their system.

Get a bottle of S. S. S. at your drug store and get on the right treatment to-day. If you want special medical advice, address Medical Director, 49 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

OUR NATIONAL PARKS IN WINTER

The U. S. Government announces that the following National Parks and National Monuments are open for regular tourist travel all the year—

Grand Canyon Nat'l Park, Arizona
Hawaii Nat'l Park, Hawaii
Hot Springs Nat'l Park, Arkansas
Petrified Forest Nat'l Monument, Arizona
Tonto Nat'l Monument (Apache Trail), Arizona
Yosemite Nat'l Park, California

Ample hotel accommodations provided.

Travelers may make the rounds in comfort, with assurance of the usual average of pleasant weather.

Here are high mountains and deep canyons—big trees and petrified trees—active and quiescent volcanoes—hot springs—and other notable attractions.

Visit these national playgrounds, either as destinations, or en route to the winter resort regions of the West and Southwest.

Ask for information about *Excursion Fares* to certain National Parks.

Ask for booklets descriptive of the National Parks open in winter. Let the local ticket agent help plan your trip—or apply to the nearest Consolidated Ticket Office—or address nearest Travel Bureau, United States Railroad Administration, 646 Transportation Building, Chicago; 143 Liberty Street, New York City; 602 Healey Building, Atlanta, Ga. Please indicate the places you wish to see en route.



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Dr. Cannon

is not a stranger but has been a resident of Lima for years and left his work here for over-seas with the A. E. F. when called, and is now returned and reopened offices in the Harper Block, S. W. Corner Main and North Sts. Hours 9—12 a. m. 1—4 and 6—8 p. m.